

Sequel To Tai-O Ambush; Nine Men Face Court

Opens School



Mr. T. R. Rowell, Director of Education, officiated at the opening of the Teachers' Summer School yesterday at the Catholic Regional Seminary, Aberdeen.

Teachers' Summer School

The annual Teachers' Summer School at Aberdeen for primary school teachers was opened yesterday by Mr. T. G. Rowell, Director of Education.

The school is run yearly at the beginning of the summer holiday, and though originally organized for the Aberdeen teachers, is now attended by teachers from all over the Colony.

This year, although the greater number of those present were from the Aberdeen schools, teachers have also come from Stanley, Shaikwan, Cheung, Chai, Tai-O and Shatin, between 40 and 50 attended yesterday.

In his opening address Mr. Rowell said that as an old primary school teacher himself he knew that a fault common among teachers was to suppose that once they had started their work in learning others the need for learning more themselves was gone.

Summer courses for teachers were common throughout the world, he said that teachers have more power for good or evil than most other classes of people in the world. He appealed to his listeners to exercise that power for good—for the good of the children and for the good of the whole community.

Mr. Rowell concluded by commenting on the fact that the programme included lectures covering the whole social outlook of the teachers' world, and he congratulated the organizer, Rev. M. Morahan, S. J., and his co-operators on the way in which the programme had been drawn up and the arrangements completed.

The school is being held in the premises of the Regional Seminary, Aberdeen, by the kindness of very Rev. B. J. Harris, S. J., Rector of the Seminary.

The morning lecture on the first day was given by Mr. Lin Hoi Yan, Headmaster of Wah Yan College, Kowloon, and the President of the Hong Kong Teachers' Association. As a teacher of many years' experience in Hong Kong schools, Mr. Lin gave a very comprehensive review of the scholastic deficiencies he had noted in the children who had come under his care.

The lectures and education films shown will be given nightly until July 20 at the School. They have been arranged through the co-operation of the Department of Education and the Fisheries Department, with the Reverend Fr. Morahan and Mr. Sweet of the Regional Council.

Those who will give lectures include Mr. P. J. Wong, Dr. Tang Koon-ye, Mr. Liu Hsiao-shih, Mr. Wong Tak-lai, Mr. Yuen Hin-ii and Mr. Yip Chu-chow.

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How three police constables led by a Sergeant were ambushed on patrol at Tai O, was related to Mr. J. Wicks at Kowloon yesterday when nine men faced committal proceedings on a charge of possession of arms and ammunition.

The defendants are Yau Kau, aged 25, Ng Kit, aged 17, Chan Ki-cheung, aged 19, Luk Ping, aged 34, Yim Yap, aged 22, Lai Kam, aged 26, Lee Yat-shing, aged 24, Leung Ching, aged 32 and Sim Hung-kan, aged 19.

Inspector Askew, for the prosecution, said that he is offering no evidence against Lee Yat-shing and defendant was discharged by the magistrate.

Inspector Askew told the court that on June 7 a party of police was on patrol at Tai O. The party consisted of three constables and a sergeant. They left Tai O Police Station at 8 p.m. and proceeded to the Wang Tsun Nunnery. Shortly after 9.15 p.m. while the patrol was in the vicinity of Wan Tai they were challenged and told to put up their hands and lay down their arms. At the same time some 15 to 20 shots were fired at them. The patrol at once took cover and returned fire.

After a few minutes the firing ceased and the patrol made their way back to the nunnery. During the commotion a constable lost his rifle. A report was made to the Tai O Police Station.

On June 12, in Shek Pik district the first four defendants were arrested and two days later two others were arrested. Two more were arrested on June 13. On June 15, the seventh defendant was arrested.

Another man is at present in hospital, paralyzed as a result of a gun shot wound while another man, Li Lo, was shot dead. Inspector H. C. Mayor told the court that he was in charge of the Tai O Police Station and that on June 7, he detailed a patrol party consisting of three constables and a sergeant.

Ambush Reported

Shortly after 10 p.m. he received a message that the patrol had been ambushed. He signalled for help and took all available men with him and proceeded to the scene of the ambush. A constable had already made a report that he had lost his rifle. A search was made for the rifle without success. After a search for the gunners the party went back to the station.

In the witness box Sergeant Cheng Hing said the patrol was on a path near Wang Tsun. The patrol carried a rifle and two revolvers. He himself carried a Sten-gun. While passing Wang Hing, voices called out to them to put up their hands and lay down their arms and at the same time they were fired at. They took cover and returned fire.

SI E. H. Wells said that on June 11, he proceeded to Castle Peak with a party of police and was told to join SI Schelsky and to take part in an operation on Lan Tai Island. A total of 12 men went and arrived at Shek Pik at 4.30 a.m. on June 12.

From there they went to a village called Fan Pak. They kept observation for some time on a temple on the shore at Tung Wan.

As a result of certain information, the police surrounded the temple at 1.30 p.m.

When he entered the temple he saw two Chinese men squatting on the floor holding pistols. He told them to get up and move and one of them, first defendant, dropped his pistol and was arrested.

The other man ran away through the back way and he went after him. This man he recognised as second defendant. When he met second defendant face to face, the latter fired his revolver at him. He could not return fire as a party of police was behind second defendant. However, second defendant was arrested. There was a dead body lying outside the temple.

After further witnesses had given evidence the case was adjourned to July 25 at 2.30 p.m.

Reminders

Today

Bridge Drive for Civilian and Servicemen, European YMCA, 8 p.m.

HK Rotary Club luncheon, Roof Garden, HK Hotel, 12.30 p.m.

Urban Council Meeting, GPO Building, 4.15 p.m.

Kowloon Union Church Women's Guild meeting, 10 a.m.

HK Light Orchestra rehearsal, St. John's Cathedral hall, 6.45 p.m.

Coming Events

TOMORROW
Mahjong Lessons (Servicemen admission free), European YMCA, 8 p.m.

Tot H Club meeting, Talbot House, 50, Macdonnell Road, 8.30 p.m.

Legislative Council meeting, 2.30 p.m.

THURSDAY

Kowloon Rotary Club luncheon, talk on "The Cause, Treatment, and Prevention of Cancer" by Dr. Woo Kai-fan Peninsula Hotel, 12.30 p.m.

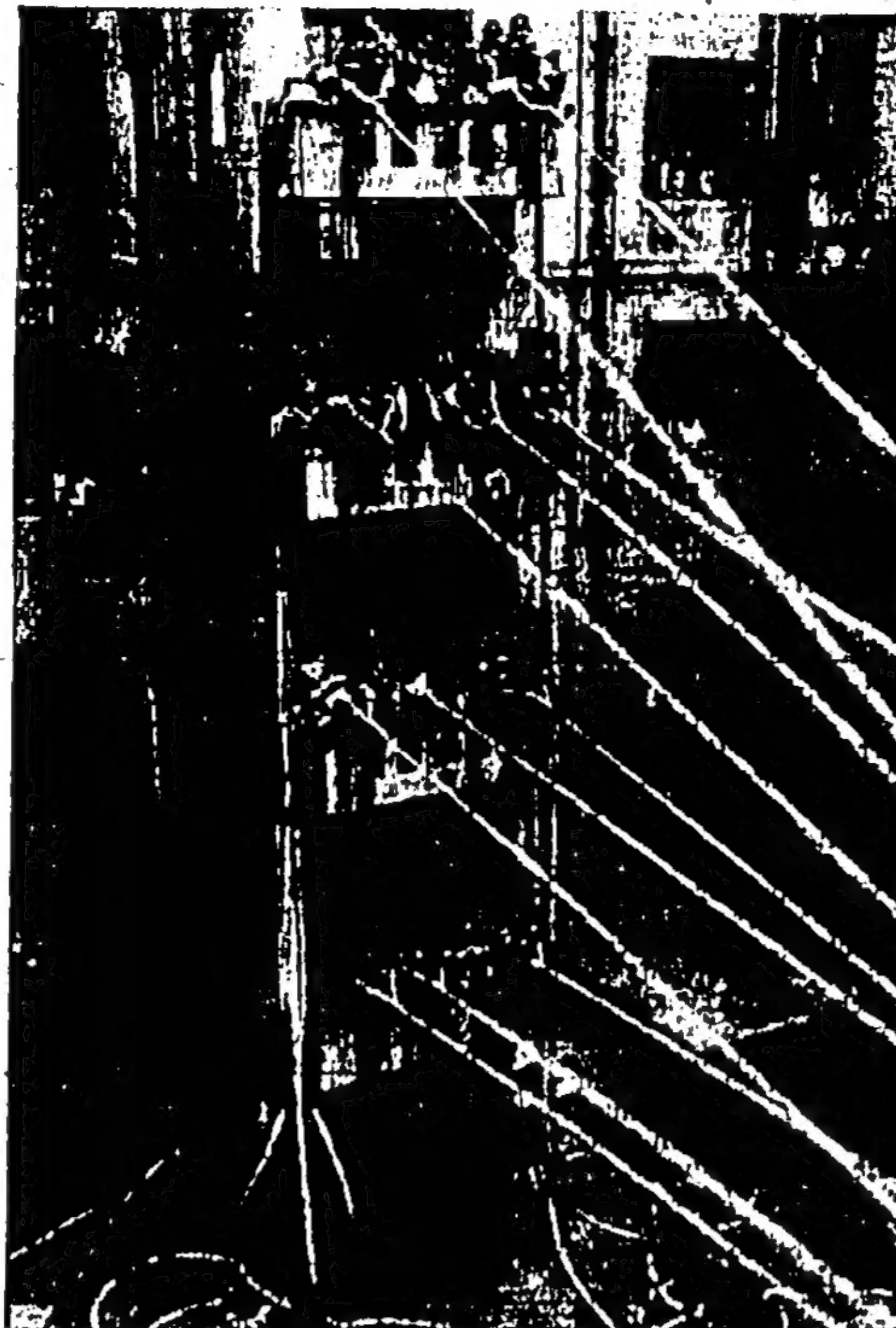
Y's Men's Club luncheon, Roof Garden, HK Hotel, 12.45 p.m.

The Barnstormers, variety entertainment, for Troops, European YMCA, 8 p.m.

FRIDAY

HK Light Orchestra Singers' rehearsal, St. John's Cathedral hall, 7.30 p.m.

Fire Drill Display



Members of the Hong Kong Fire Brigade put on a fire fighting exhibition yesterday for the Governor and several other distinguished guests. Photo above shows three of jets being directed at an imaginary fire target.

Firemen Decorated At Ceremony Here

Hong Kong's fire fighting service received its first official recognition since the end of the war yesterday.

Twenty-three of its members were decorated for long service and five received commendations from the Governor, Sir Alexander Grantham.

After the ceremony, which took place at the Central Fire Station compound at 9.45 a.m., a comprehensive fire drill display covering every phase of fire fighting and rescue work, and lasting nearly 45 minutes, was witnessed by the Governor and a large number of spectators.

Addressing the men after the fire drill, the Governor said he was impressed by what he had seen. The display reflected great credit on all ranks.

Sir Alexander stressed the necessity for the fire fighters to be kept thoroughly trained and in a high state of efficiency at all times, so that when they were called out to a fire they would be so competent that they need not have to stop and think what they should do, but instinctively know what to do.

That the Hong Kong Fire Brigade had reached such a stage of efficiency was amply demonstrated at the Wing On fire, said Sir Alexander. Individual deeds of heroism were performed and all officers and men worked for extremely long hours under most distressing conditions.

This showed not only efficiency but realisation by the men what their role as firemen was. It was to save lives and to save property. They were the protectors of the community against that terrible enemy, fire.

Ceaseless Vigil

That "ceaseless vigil" night and day, ready to answer the fire alarm at a moment's notice. And that was what the Hong Kong Fire Brigade had been doing and was continuing to do.

Among the spectators at the display were the Chief Justice, Sir Leslie Gibson, the Chief Officer, Commanding-in-Chief, Lieutenant-General F. W. Festing, the Attorney-General, Mr. J. B. Griffin, the Secretary for Chinese Affairs, Mr. B. C. K. Hawkins, the Director of Medical Services, Dr. F. Newlyn, the Chairman of the Urban Council, Dr. J. P. Fehly, the Director of Marine, Mr. Garland, the Director of the Department of Commerce and Industry, Mr. Keen, the Commissioner of Labour, Mr. Q. A. A. Macdonald, Sir Arthur and Lady Morse, Sir Man-kee Lo, Mr. T. N. Chau, Mr. S. W. Lee, Mr. K. B. Lee, Mr. Tsui Shiu-nam, and others.

The Governor was accompanied by Lady Grantham and his ADC, Captain A. P. F. Wilson. Two of the awards, that of the Colonial Fire Brigade Long Service Medal, were posthumous, and they were given to the recipients' widows. They were former firemen, Choi Kim and Lai Cheung.

Other recipients of the Colonial Fire Brigade Long Service medal were Deputy Chief Officer, Charles William Brand; Station Officers, Ping-kwai, Sham Pak-ying; Sub Officers, Hayward Chan, Chan Wai-sun, Seaton Leung, and Wai-sun; and Leading Firemen, Lam Kwan, Cheung Wah, Lun Yip, Lo San, Yui Hoi (retired), Fireman, Choi Hing, Sun Sz, Wu Kiu, Chung Kwan, Chau Sang, Ip Tai, Wong Tsung, Fan Lam.

Commendations were presented to the following for outstanding service in fighting the Wai On fire in September, 1948: Fireman, Ip Tai, Wong Tsung, Fan Lam.

Education Of Workers' Children

Proposals to secure better education for the children of the Colony's workers have been made by Government following discussions with the Management Committee of the Workers' Schools, it was officially announced yesterday.

The suggestions were made to meet some of the points raised in opposition to the original plan in which Government had decided to take over the schools.

According to an official spokesman the proposals include the re-constitution of the Managing Committee, retaining representatives of the workers but adding non-Government members who have had considerable experience in school management; approval for this new committee to re-register and control five of the existing schools and their children and teachers; transfer of children from the very unsuitable premises now and better accommodation in their own neighbourhood.

In addition Government will provide and pay the salaries of fully qualified headmasters to supervise the re-registered schools and assist the Managing Committee in an advisory capacity on educational matters.

Function Of Committee

The functions of the Managing Committee will be to appoint teaching staff, to control finance and salaries, general organisation and discipline and to see that the schools are run in accordance with the provisions of the Education Ordinance.

The schools which will re-register under this Committee will be—Sulwanho Street School, Justice Road School, Bulkeley Street School, Portland Street (Nos. 24-7) School and the Mount Kok P. M. School.

The above arrangements provide for the continuance of five schools containing more than half the total number of children at present in the workers' schools controlled by a Committee on which the workers are well represented; no young child will have to travel further to school than it does now; very few changes in staff will be necessary and considerable improvement in education is expected.

In all, accommodation will be provided for 3,500 workers' children instead of the present 2,000.

Wah Yan Graduation Ceremony

The annual graduation ceremony of the Wah Yan Middle School took place yesterday at Robinson Road, Mr. Aw Boon-haw, local philanthropist, distributed the prizes and certificates to the successful students.

Those who received graduation certificates and certificates of honourable mention were:

Class K. C. 3.1. Fok Po-tung; 2. Lau Cho-bun; 3. Ma Ying-ping; 4. Yeung Cho-ming; 5. Leung Mun-bun; 6. Wong Cho-lin; 7. Siu Chun-ming; 8. Lam Sheung-ching; 9. Foon Chun-ai; 10. Wong Pak-lam; 11. Li Hing-ai; 12. Yuen Sing-luk; 13. Tsui Kwan-chak; 14. Woo Tung-chun; 15. Tse Wung-fong; 16. Yeung Ying-hon; 17. Choi Yuk-tong; 18. Leung Pui-lam; 19. Fung Kwok-kwan; 20. Kwan Kuan-yat; 21. Ng Hung-por; 22. Wong Ping-yi; 23. Au Hing-hoi; 24. Choi Yan; 25. Choi Tin-kin; 26. Tsui Yu-pang; 27. Chan Che-lin; 28. Lai Kwok-fai; 29. Wong Yuleung and 30. Wong Kai-yum.

Class C. C. 3.1. Poon Sze-chiu; 2. Lee Sze-nuen; 3. Kwok Ying-nin; 4. Fung Yau-long; 5. Fung Chun-yuen; 6. Hung Tin-ai; 7. Cheung Chi-ching; 8. Yeung Ying-fong; 9. Chu Ka-chun; 10. Tsang Chai-choi; 11. Lam Chi-chik; 12. Ho Kwai-lung; 13. Mok Hing-chou; 14. Leung Chak-ming; 15. Chan Sing-chiu; 16. Kwok Wai-hing; 17. So Ching-choi; 18. Tsui Tat-man; 19. Li Kwok-hoi; 20. Wong Sui-kee; 21. Chu Wing-kee; 22. Chu Man-kee; 23. Yeung Hung-kwong; 24. Hui Kin-chip; 25. Lau Leung-hang; 26. Chan Sik-lun; 27. Luk Wai-shun; 28. Ping Hing-bun; 29. Tang Hung-kiang; 30. Yeung Ying-kon; 31. Kwok Tin-chi; 32. Leung Pak-kee; 33. Cheng Shu-hung and 34. Yu Shing-keung.

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La Salle Director Accepts Decision

The Reverend Brother Patrick, FSC, Director of La Salle College, earmarked for requisition by Government as a hospital for the Army, told the "China Mail" yesterday that he has accepted the Government's decision. He is willing to co-operate wholeheartedly in effecting the evacuation of the school, he said.

Reports of Government's intention to requisition the College have aroused a storm of protest from readers of the "China Mail"—mainly from Old Boys of the school—who have termed the action arbitrary and unfair in view of the already prevailing lack of educational facilities in the Colony.

Brother Patrick said he has had several meetings with the Colonial Secretary, Mr. J. F. Nicoll, and other high Government officials, during which it was pointed out to him that La Salle College is the only suitable building for a 600-bed Army hospital.

"I have to believe what they tell me," Brother Patrick told the "China Mail," "and since the requisitioning is being ordered for a good cause, I shall co-operate wholeheartedly."

The Director of the College—one of the largest schools in the Colony—anticipates some inconvenience before the school can resume classes again in temporary quarters.

Delay Seen

"I have been told that it will take at least three months before the Government can provide suitable temporary quarters," he stated. "Since our work here is so important, I shall do my best to work on as usual, to carry on with our work without a too lengthy delay."

FORTHCOMING WEDDINGS

The following forthcoming weddings have been announced: Leslie Kenneth Glazier, gunner, of Gun Club Hill, and Miss Ruby Mak, of 233 Nathan Road.

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Hong Kong, July 12, 1949.

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Air France Plans Extension Of Far East Service

The aerial network pattern of the Far East traced by an unprecedented number of operating airlines, is to be further developed with Air France extending its system far and wide over this area.

Said to be the biggest airway company outside of the Americas, Air France is about to string lines from its Far Eastern terminal at Saigon, Indo-China, to points in Japan, the Philippines and Australia.

The enlargement of this company out in the East began when two Skymasters were placed on the Hong Kong-Saigon run, beginning a regular service some time last month.

With its Far Eastern Regional Headquarters firmly established in Saigon, Air France has a fleet of 10 aircraft three of which are Skymasters and the remainder DC3's operating regularly to Kuning, Hong Kong, Hanoi, Haiphong, Tourane and Hue in Annam, Nha-Trang and Dalat in Cochinchina, Penh in Cambodia, Seno and Vientiane in Laos, and Bangkok.

Air France's Far Eastern link with its European system is also at Saigon where thrice weekly, three flights are on schedule for Paris.

Passengers through to Europe were originally brought to Saigon for transference to Paris bound Skymasters. Now these aircraft carry them directly through, passing at Saigon.

The first new line to be opened in Air France's Far East expansion programme, is the one reaching to Noumea (New French Caledonia) via Australia.

This run will begin from Saigon with the next stop at Singapore; then Batavia in the Netherlands East Indies; to Port Darwin and Sydney in Australia with the end of the line at Noumea.

The operation will be serviced by Skymasters, an additional three of which are expected to be out at Saigon soon.

Manila Service

The second line will be the Saigon-Manila service (also by Skymasters) which is expected to begin operations in two weeks' time. A third line at present in the stages of negotiations is the Indo-China and Japan service.

At present, Air France has a staff of more than 400, half of which are based in Saigon, the others spread out over the other termini of the network.

The Air France organisation at Saigon is almost a community by itself with quarters, grounds, clubs etc. centred in a large area within the city.

Here, families of employees are quartered in comfort.

At present Air France's operations from Hong Kong are on a three-a-week schedule each time arriving and passing through Saigon, by various routes.

Flights to Saigon on Mondays are direct, continuing on to Paris. On Thursdays the route is via Tourane, and Saturdays, via Haiphong and Hanoi way.

Appeal Against Eviction Order

The Apollo Book Company, of 67B Des Voeux Road Central, yesterday appealed at the Court of Appeal against the eviction order issued by Mr. V. J. L. d'Alton, Tennyson Magistrate, in May this year. The appellants, represented by Mr. B. A. Bernacchi instructed by Mr. J. M. d'Almeida Remedios, claimed that the Tennyson Tribunal's decision was against the weight of evidence and wrong in law.

The appellants in the Tribunal below—the present respondents—are Anderson, Meyers and Company, Limited, of David House. As owners of the premises in question, they applied for the eviction of the Apollo Book Company on the grounds that the proprietor, Chan Kin-kung, in August 1947, to whom the premises had originally been let, had parted with possession of the premises without the consent in writing of the appellants.

The book company, however, contended that when the premises were let to them in October 1945, the company was a partnership in which Chan Kin-kung and one Ping Pak-ling were partners. They also claimed that in June 1946, one Wu Guang-yaw became partner and had since then remained a tenant of the premises. Opponents claimed there was no ground for eviction.

Mr. d'Alton, however, held that there was no evidence that the company was a partnership when the premises were first let by the appellants. Yesterday's hearing of the appeal was composed mainly of legal arguments, supported by authorities on both sides. Hearing will continue at 10.45 a.m. on July 20.

Naughty Old Man

Ho Sum, aged 62, was sentenced to 11 months' simple imprisonment by Mr. Blair Kerr at Kowloon yesterday on a charge of giving false information, causing a public mischief and living on the earnings of prostitutes.

His wife, Leung Sze, aged 50, was given three months for aiding and abetting her husband on the third charge. Defendant pleaded guilty to the first two counts and not guilty on the third charge.

DSI D. Taylor conducted the case for the prosecution.

Lau Fong in evidence said that he met first defendant in October in Canton and told him that it was difficult to look for work. After staying in Canton with first defendant for some time, defendant suggested to her that she go to the Colony. While in the Colony the met second defendant. First defendant got her a job but the salary was too small. First defendant then suggested that witness should become a prostitute.

Taken To House

Witness said that she was taken to a house in Temple Street by second defendant and there she practised prostitution.

She said that she earned about \$100 to \$200 a month of which half was given to the brothel keeper and the other half to first defendant.

She did not get a cent from first defendant but was given food, clothes and shelter. On the charge of giving false information, and causing a public mischief, DSI Taylor told the court that on July 14 defendant went to the police station and made a report to the effect that at 8.25 a.m. two Chinese men and knocked at the door. His wife opened the door. The two men came to his hut at Sai Tau village said that they were looking for Ah Wan and that they were policemen.

One of the men was alleged to have searched defendant and to have taken \$30 from him.

It took the police a whole day's work in making enquiries. Defendant eventually admitted that the information was false.

SMUGGLED SOAP

Wong Kong, aged 25, travelling trader, of 7 Water Street, second floor, was given the option of a \$100 fine or one month in prison by Mr. Hin-shing Lo at Central yesterday.

The prosecution told the court that on July 15, defendant was caught trying to smuggle a box of toilet soap outside the colony on the ss. Sing Hing. Revenue Inspector W. G. Humphreys prosecuted.

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S A 976
H K 93
D J 95
C 765
S J 442
H 442
D K 104
C K Q 84

(Dealer: East, Neither side vulnerable.)

Pass 1S Pass 2S
Pass 3NT Pass 4S

Overbid at most tables of a duplicate, some people played this hand at game in No Trumps and some at spades. The only declarer who made it was against a pair which twice offended the principles of card mechanics by failure to split honours.

Play began at most tables, against spade games, with a lead of the trump 2 to the J and K. Two more spades drew trumps and then South led the heart 7, for the contract.

Where the defence helped make the contract, West put on the "second hand low"—and the 9 in dummy won. Then the club 5 came back, and East offended by not splitting his K-Q, but played the 4—again "second hand low." The J won that trick cheaply. Now it was impossible for the defence to take any tricks except three in diamonds.

Where West covered the first heart lead with his J and East put his Q on the first club lead from the dummy, South had to lose a trick in each of those suits, plus three in diamonds, despite his efforts to make the defenders lead that suit to him, which they refused to do. So he was down two tricks. Those who got in 3-No Trumps lost the same tricks where East and West split their honours, as those declarers were down one since the contract was for nine tricks instead of ten.

Tomorrow's Problem

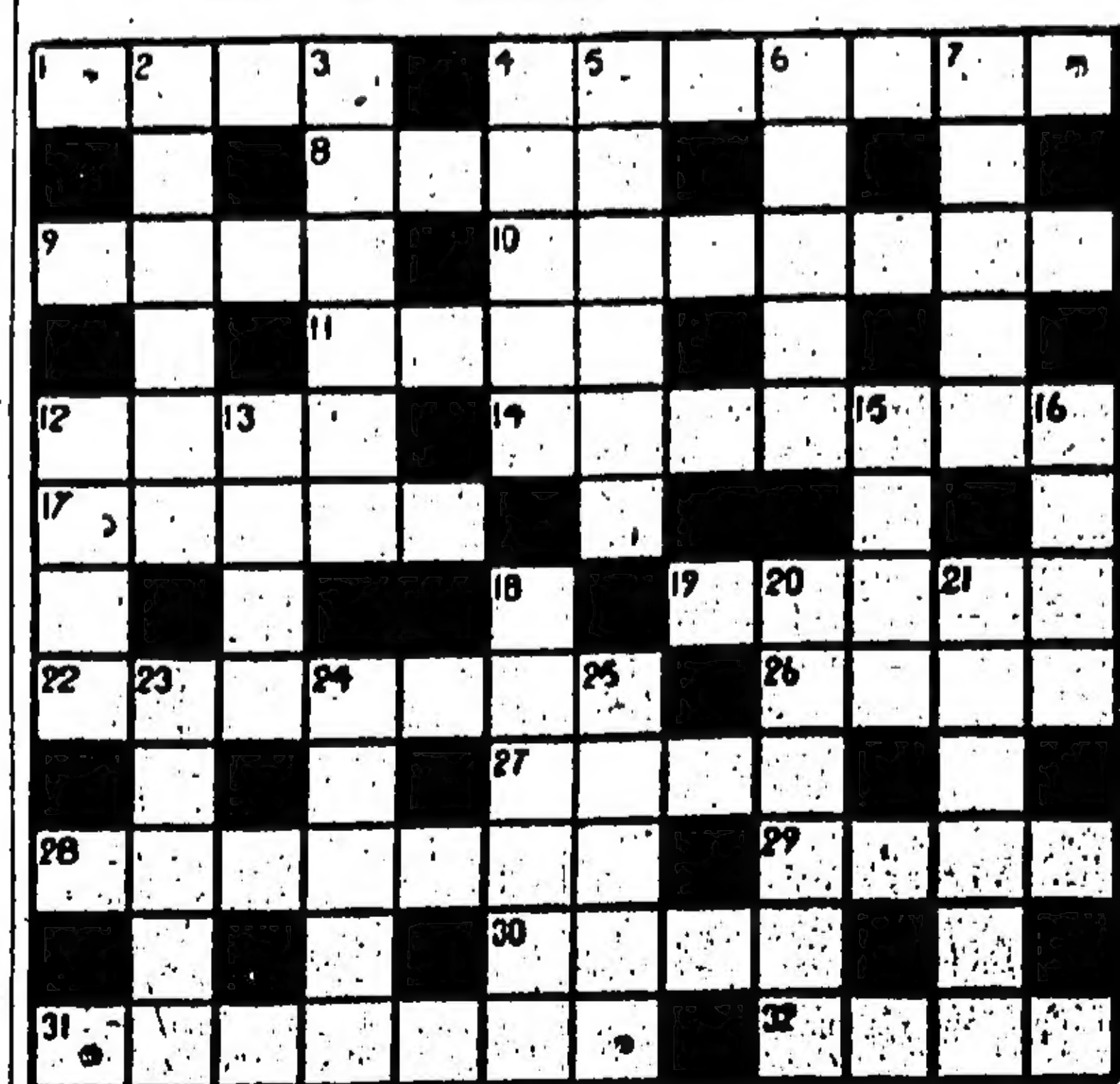
S Q 10 8
H J 8 8
D A 10 4
C K 10 9 3

S K 7 6 4
H K 5 4
D 5 2
C 4 2

(Dealer: South, East-West vulnerable.)

If West makes the bad lead of the spade 4 against South's overbid 6-Hearts, how would you play and then South led the heart 7, for the contract?

A BRITISH CROSSWORD PUZZLE



Across

1. Smart.
4. Plunder.
8. Burden.
9. Accurate.
10. Self-important.
11. Concealed.
12. Valley.
14. Swollen.
17. Lifeless.

Down

2. Inure.
3. Able.
4. Fleet.
6. Good-looking.
7. Undeveloped.
12. Face.
13. Tidy.
15. Narrative.
16. Profound.
18. Hypocrite.
19. Shale.
20. Agree.
21. Cycle.
22. Form of oxygen.
24. Royal line.
25. Produce.

Yesterday's Crossword

ACROSS—1. Pious, 2. Metre, 3. Donor, 4. Cretel, 10. Doubt, 11. Spid, 12. Fate, 13. Calls, 16. Reuse, 18. Distant, 20. Scent, 22. Room, 23. State, 25. Banal, 26. Ideas, 27. Nerve, 28. Codes, 29. Slices.
DOWN—1. Pious, 2. Metre, 3. Donor, 4. Cretel, 10. Doubt, 11. Spid, 12. Fate, 13. Calls, 16. Reuse, 18. Distant, 20. Scent, 22. Room, 23. State, 25. Banal, 26. Ideas, 27. Nerve, 28. Codes, 29. Slices.

WAR NOT INEVITABLE SAYS QUAKER SURVEY

BELGIAN CABINET CRISIS

Brussels, July 17. Belgium's Liberal Party today refused to support a new Government put forward by the Regent's chosen "mediator," M. Frans Van Cauwelaert, and insisted that economic questions come before the issue of the exiled King's return.

The country has now been 90 days without a Government since the 1945-46 election. M. Paul Henri Spaak left after the general election.

The veteran Catholic politician, M. Van Cauwelaert, was asked by the Regent, Prince Charles, to negotiate when M. Paul Van Zeeland, leader of the Social Christian (Catholic) Party, failed to form a new Government.

He had hoped to bring about a Liberal-Socialist-Catholic Coalition, but his proposals were rejected to include a "popular consultation" on whether King Leopold should return to the throne to which the Left is opposed.

The Permanent Committee of the Liberal Party, after a meeting today, declared, "The Liberals cannot adhere to or support the programme put forward by M. Van Cauwelaert, but only a Government whose first task will be to carry out a programme of economic and financial rehabilitation."

Referring to the "Royal question," the communiqué said: "The solution to any other litigious issue must be sought without undue haste."

The Socialists rejected M. Van Cauwelaert's programme on Friday. For the Socialists, the only acceptable solution of the Royal problem is the abdication of King Leopold.—Reuter.

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Philadelphia, July 17. The American Friends Service Committee, a Quaker organisation, winner of the 1947 Nobel Peace prize, made public today a 28-page report on the state of the world. It was drafted after six months' exhaustive study and concluded:

Lourenco Marques Tragedy

Lisbon, July 17. At least 18 African girls were buried by a collapsed wall in Lourenco Marques, Portuguese East Africa, today when they were preparing for a wedding in the Michel Archangel Mission, it was reported in Lisbon.

Several other girls are missing and may have suffered the same fate. Eleven bodies were recovered by this afternoon and the rescue had been going on since the rubble slid down farther and hid them again. The rescue had not time to see whether they were all alive or dead.

Fathers and sons connected with the mission worked desperately with other rescuers to try to release the buried girls in time, but some of them had to leave their labors to try to avoid the mounting excitement of some of the native villagers, who said that the accident had been caused by native enemies of the bride and groom.—Associated Press.

Divorce Abolished In The PI

Manila, July 18. Divorce will be absolutely abolished in the Philippines in 1950. The new Philippine civil code, enacted at the recent session of Congress, does away with divorce. It becomes effective on year after official publication, which is expected shortly.

Even under the existing laws, divorce in the Philippines—a predominantly Catholic country—is extremely difficult. The only grounds are adultery on the part of the wife or concubinage on the part of the husband. And the guilty spouse must be imprisoned before the divorce may be granted. The new code allows legal separation both of body and property, on grounds of adultery or concubinage, but neither spouse may remarry. The new code also provides for legal separation when one spouse tries to kill the other. Foreign divorces obtained by couples married in the Philippines are not recognised by Philippine courts.—United Press.

CENSORSHIP OF THE CINEMA

Shanghai, July 17. The Communist administrator of Shanghai is contemplating the control of films plays, books and night clubs to protect public morals and political thought. The Communists plan to establish a film censorship office to weed out unfavourable political ideas under a directive stating that films should not oppose or mislead the proletarian party. The ban on books is believed to be aimed principally at obscene magazines which have flooded Shanghai.—United Press.

Danube Tight Rope Tragedy

Vienna, July 17. Thousands of spectators saw a tight-rope walker and his 10-year-old daughter crash to their deaths from a rope stretched 120 feet above the Danube Canal in Vienna tonight. For the past month Josef Elsmann had given a nightly performance, always adding some new turn to his spectacular repertoire each evening. Tonight he was carrying his daughter across the wire on his shoulders when he lost his footing and fell.—Reuter.

Lunatic Surrenders To Police

Taft, Oklahoma, July 17. An insane negro who barricaded himself in a mental ward and held off deputy sheriffs for more than 24 hours with an automatic pistol has surrendered to the police.

Rosevelt James, a 58-year-old patient at the State Negro Mental Hospital, became infuriated on Friday night when he learned that the hospital authorities intended to deprive him the privilege of walking out of grounds.

He brandished a pistol at hospital attendants and piled furniture against the doors of the ward. When deputy sheriffs tried to get him out, James fired at them. Tear gas was used but cross-ventilation in the ward dissipated the fumes.

Eventually, the county attorney talked for an hour with James through a barred door. James then surrendered quietly.—Reuter.

Daiku Fall Confirmed

Rangoon, July 17. Hard-hitting Burmese troops late on Saturday night ejected Karen rebels from the stronghold of Daiku, a railtown 85 miles North of Rangoon. It was officially confirmed today.

The Karens were reported to be retreating upon Nyaung-U, 13 miles beyond Daiku.

They have been in occupation of Daiku for the past three months, where the Burma Army held them following an abortive attempt to sweep down to Rangoon.—Associated Press.

Rain At Last In Parched Europe

London, July 17. Rain fell over most of parched Western Europe today, and in Northern Sweden snow broke a month-long heat wave.

Reuter cables from Europe's capitals reported: The Hague: Temperatures dropped sharply as rain fell over Holland. Stockholm: Snow fell in Northern Sweden, sweeping in on an Arctic wind, while showery cold weather spread Southward. Paris: Sudden downpours of rain swept over Central France, driving sun-bathers to shelter. In Paris the temperature was 77 degrees Fahrenheit at mid-afternoon. Berlin: Rain dropped temperatures from 86 Fahrenheit to 75.2 Fahrenheit. Frankfurt: Violent thunderstorms broke over Western Germany. Rainfall so far this month

has been only a tenth of normal for the 31-day period. More storms are forecast. Copenhagen: Denmark had a little rain, but thunder showers are forecast for Southern areas. Rome: Italy's grape crop—at one time the most promising of the post-war period—is wilting as drought continues over the country. Rome itself cooled as winds pushed the thermometer down from 95 degrees to 81.

London: In Britain the weather was showery with thunderstorms over most of the South. Between 9 a.m. and dusk London had about an inch of rain. Sudden, heavy showers filled gutters to kerb levels.—Reuter.

CEYLON STATES CONDITIONS FOR CUTTING IMPORTS

London, July 17. Ceylon will ask Britain for the right to use part of her own surplus dollar earnings to create a Central Bank reserve immediately after the Commonwealth Finance Ministers' conference ends tomorrow.

Mr. J. R. Jayawardena, Ceylon Finance Minister, will conduct the negotiations with the British Treasury. He said on his arrival from Colombo today: "I intend pressing Ceylon's strong case with everything in my power."

"Besides, I will tell the Commonwealth Finance Ministers at their final meetings that, unless Ceylon gets the reserves we cannot see how we could ask our people to cut dollar imports again."

The dollar market is almost 100 per cent cheaper for some of Ceylon's requirements, which means a lot to an under-developed people seeking the bare necessities of life, he declared.

Recognition of Ceylon's right to the reserves is the only incentive the Government has to offer the people to accept further dollar import cuts.

Mr. Jayawardena said: "It is easy for countries like India and Australia to restrict their dollar Area imports. They both have big dollar deficits and already established bank reserves."

"Ceylon, on the other hand, contributed a net surplus of about \$35 millions last year to the Sterling Area dollar pool."

He warned that Ceylon's contribution will be less this year because of the grave crisis facing the rubber industry caused by the American control of the market price.

Fixed Price

Mr. Jayawardena said that he intends pressing for a fixed price for at least three or four years for Ceylon's rubber production, and suggested that it be fixed on the same basis as Ceylon's bulk coconut and tea contracts with

the United Kingdom Ministry of Food and the Pakistan Government.

Mr. Jayawardena said that he knows nothing of the proposal that the price of rubber be stabilized by the extension of the International Wheat Agreement principle to this commodity. He said that he would study the proposal.

People dissatisfied with the Government because of the economic conditions in Ceylon could only join the "Marxist" Party, which was the Government's only Opposition, Mr. Jayawardena pointed out.

During the war, Ceylon produced 100,000 tons of rubber. The Allies' annual consumption was 260,000 tons. "We did it by 'slaughter-tapping' our trees, which has ruined our plantation economy."

"Now we feel that it is up to the Allied countries to help us out of our difficulties and pay us an economic price until we can replant with higher-yield trees and intensify cultivation."

The Marxists are already making a lot of noise about the Ceylon Government's decision to waive the Wages Board regulations in the rubber industry to help reduce the cost of production, Mr. Jayawardena said. "Not even Britain has done that, and yet high costs are one of the factors contributing to the recent reduction in her dollar earnings."—Reuter.

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COMMUNISM AND YOU

Do you think you can be a Communist and a democrat at the same time? Many people imagine that Communism is simply one theory of social reform whose aims can be achieved in this country by the normal processes of democracy.

But the Communist leaders insist that "reforms" are dangerous. Changes must come by violent revolution.

Marx said "The Communists openly declare that their ends can only be achieved by the violent overthrow of all existing world conditions."

Since the war the Communists thought they could work peacefully with the Communists. They were men of outstanding courage who had fought the Nazis when international Communists were supporting the Hitler-Stalin Pact from 1939-41.

Their names were Petkov, Masaryk, Benes, Mania, Nicolajczyk, Kovacs, Nagy. They lived in Bulgaria, Czechoslovakia, Rumania, Poland and Hungary. They are now dead—murdered by their Communist "allies," or imprisoned in Communist jails or in exile in the free countries of the West.

The Communists worked with these men till they were ready to destroy them—and democracy, Lenin laid down the tactics. The Communists, he says, support such men with their votes "as a rope supports the hanged."

Since the war the Communists have taken over a dozen independent countries by terror and treachery. In every case they were a small, hated minority, working under foreign direction. Lenin told them that there was no need to wait till they had a majority. The important thing was to climb to power on the backs of other parties then consolidate power over their bodies.

But it is not only the leaders of the free peoples who must be liquidated to satisfy Communist theory.

Marx says: "The lower middle classes—the small manufacturers, the shopkeeper, the artisan, the peasant are not revolutionary but conservative. Nay, more, they are reactionary."

That is why Stalin "liquidated" 4,000,000 kulaks in 1932-33. They were small independent peasant farmers—crofters and smallholders. Their fate has since been shared by millions of free citizens behind the Iron Curtain.

If you believe in parliamentary democracy, a free Press, the rights of the individual citizen, the rights of free workers, you are much worse than a Fascist in the eyes of the Communists.

Fascists, as a matter of fact, have done pretty well under Communism. The only Nazi war leader who has not faced trial is von Paulus. He is protected by the Russians.

That is Communism.

Can You Be A Communist—And A Christian?

Do you think you can be a Communist and a Christian at the same time? Some Communist propagandists claim that their theory is the logical application of Christianity.

That is not what the leaders of Communism teach. Marx said "Religion is the opium of the people." Lenin was more emphatic. "The Marxist must be materialistic, an enemy of religion."

But Communists will accept the help of Christians to attain their own ends. Lenin said that they could accept the help of a clergyman so long as the latter conscientiously performed Party work.

We may be horrified when we read about the arrest, trial and execution of Christian leaders in Eastern Europe—Catholic and Protestant, Orthodox and Uniate. But we have no cause for surprise.

The 1928 programme of the Comintern said "The fight against able, and the fact that no emergency exists. Many people cannot understand why this should be necessary. Even if those in charge were in no position to explain at the moment, they could at least say that the matter had been most carefully examined, and the provision of an institution of this size was regarded as vital.

Unless there exists nothing but the cowed, censored Press of a totalitarian country, it is often unwise to keep developments of broad significance in the dark, hoping to present a fait accompli to a possibly apathetic public. Newspapers have ways of finding things out (even if they do not always publish them). They are sometimes criticised for publishing incorrect or incomplete information, but when this happens it is usually after extensive effort to ascertain the facts, and meeting official silence.

It is superfluous to emphasise that we wish our kinsmen in uniform well. We look forward in future to greater co-operation and understanding on both sides.

religion must be carried on persistently and systematically. The proletarian State uses all the means at its disposal to conduct anti-religious propaganda."

The best means of conducting Communist propaganda is to seize the schools. In that way the whole generation of children are made into militant atheistic Communists.

Another major factor in the campaign against the Church leaders is the fact that they represent a tradition and a philosophy which derives its inspiration from the West.

The Catholic prelates, of course, look to Rome. The Lutheran churches are not so numerous or powerful as the Catholics. But they and the Orthodox Churches have intimate links with their religious leaders in Britain and America.

That is why they are selected for persecution. The Communists' tyrannical aim to show the oppressed nations that any leaders who represent Western traditions can be insulted and persecuted with impunity.

The men selected for trial have been outstanding patriots. Archbishop Stepinac in Yugoslavia was fearless in denouncing Nazi racial laws and saved thousands of Jews from the Gestapo. Cardinal Mindszenty was imprisoned by the Nazis.

These men are arrested, isolated from the world for weeks, and then represented as "confessing" to the most sordid and heinous crimes. Their fate is always made into an insult to the West by charges that they have been in touch with British and American diplomats.

But that is merely an addition to the real charge. These patriots are attacked because they are ordered ministers of religion. They stand for the tradition of religious freedom which says "Render unto Caesar the things that are Caesar's—and to God the things that are God's."

Stalin doesn't believe in that. The Christian leaders have chosen between God and Stalin. That is why they are in jail.

That is Communism.

Can You Be A Communist—And Live In Peace?

Abraham Lincoln once said that he was convinced that the United States could not exist "half slave and half free"—and still remain at peace.

The same dilemma confronts the world today. Can peace be maintained in the face of the repeated aggressions of militant Communism?

Last year Czechoslovakia went the way of the Baltic and Balkan nations. This year Austria and Sweden are becoming nervous. Greece has been fighting a guerrilla war since 1945.

Marx and Lenin both insisted that Communists must support revolutionary movements everywhere, even with armed force. Stalin has proclaimed that the situation throughout the world is "permanently ripe for revolution."

"What else is our country," asks Stalin, "if not the base of the world revolution?"

The Soviet leaders pay lip-service to Peace in their propaganda speeches to the world. This pose as "peace-loving democrats" is a double lie which was insolently repeated even after the Hitler-Stalin Pact. Stalin referred to the Allies as imperialist aggressors and to Russia and Germany as "peace-loving democrats."

There is no reason to be surprised at these blatant lies of the Communists. Marx and Lenin insisted that Communism morality is completely subordinate to the interests of the class struggle. One of Lenin's leading disciples taught that lying is a valuable weapon of the Communists.

In 1940 Stalin accused Finland, with a population smaller than that of Scotland, of plotting "aggressive war" against Russia with her 180 millions.

In 1939 the French Communist leader, Thorez, denounced to Russia and broadcast propaganda against France and Britain. Until Hitler attacked Russia the French Communists proclaimed that they were the only party which really worked for collaboration with the Nazis.

Later in the war the foreign Communists were used to spy against their own countries—the Allies of Russia. The method of using cover organisations, such as Marxist study groups, was described by Igor Gouzenko, the chief cipher clerk in the Soviet Embassy, at the Canadian Royal Commission on Soviet Espionage.

Canadian Communist M.P.s, party members and confidential civil servants were implicated. A British atomic scientist, Dr. Nunn-May, was sentenced to 10 years' imprisonment. Earlier still Mr. Springhall, a national organiser of the British Communist Party, was sentenced to seven years' on similar charges.

This year there have been declarations by Communist leaders in France, Italy, Belgium, Holland, Canada, Australia, that they and their followers would collaborate with the Soviet armies if the latter invaded.

A British leader of Communist youth made a similar declaration to a foreign Communist Congress. Shop stewards at Hillington were

reprimanded recently for debating a resolution that British workers would refuse to work in the event of war with Russia.

Those were the tactics used to weaken the nations which Russia has already enslaved.

That is Communism.

Can You Be A Communist—And Be British?

If Britain went Communist, would we be allowed to adopt a special type of Communist regime? Would the Reds in this

country be allowed to run a Communist Britain by the normal working of Parliament?

Stalin has no doubt. "The dominating force in the Communist Party which does not and cannot share the leadership with other 'Parties'."

Events in Eastern Europe show clearly that Stalin means that only Moscow-trained Communists will be in control.

A typical example was in Bulgaria, where Petkov's Agrarian Party was the most popular, largely because of the record of its leader.

But when the Communists took over in Bulgaria, it was not Petkov's Bulgarian Communist comrades of the Resistance who were planted in power. The puppet chosen by Moscow was Dimitrov, a Communist who had renounced his Bulgarian citizenship. His 20-year status as a Soviet citizen was ended by a proclamation from Moscow radio two days before the Bulgarian elections.

Dimitrov's most famous prewar appearance was at the Reichstag fire trial when he was released by the Nazis in face of a world-wide campaign of democratic leaders against the trial. Among those who worked hardest to raise funds for Dimitrov in Bulgaria was Petkov.

In 1947 Dimitrov hanged Petkov as a traitor.

Now, two years later, Dimitrov is in disgrace in Russia. Stalin does not trust even the man who first passed the word to the German Communists in 1932 not to oppose the rise of Hitler.

The puppet rulers of the other Communist States have similarly subject records. Gottwald destroyed Masaryk and Benes in Czechoslovakia; Belut of Poland banished Nicolajczyk and murdered thousands of Poles who had fought Hitler's army.

Stalin's most bitter accusation against Tito is that he keeps a Yugoslav secret police. This prevents the Russian secret police in Yugoslavia from doing their job—which is to remove Tito. Dimitrov forgot to take this precaution. That is why he was unable to resist the latest "purge" in Bulgaria.

No, the British brand of Reds would never be allowed to rule a Communist Britain. Only the Kremlin nominees would hold power.

Do you want to be British—or Communist. You wouldn't be allowed to be both at once.

Can You Be A Communist—And Be Free?

Karl Marx ended the Communist Manifesto with the slogans, "The proletarians have nothing to lose but their chains. Working men of all countries unite!"

But the operation of Communism in Russia and Europe has shown the working men of all free countries that they have a great deal to lose—and only chains to gain.

What is the status of the workers in Russia?

A law of August, 1932, prescribed the death penalty for theft of State property—that is, almost all property under Communism. A decree of 1935 made this penalty applicable to children of 12 upwards.

Communists in other countries could not at first believe this fantastic cruelty. But later the French Communists explained that children in Russia were so mature that they could take full responsibility for their actions.

Decrees of 1931 ordered 10 years' imprisonment for "lack of discipline" among the transport workers, with the death penalty in special cases.

The most damning indictment of the Soviet system came after the war when hundreds of thousands of Russian workers preferred to live as Displaced Persons rather than return to their own country.

When, at the request of Russia, the Allies attempted forcible repatriation, many of these unhappy people committed suicide.

Another example of disregard for human rights was the refusal

of the Soviet to allow the Russian wives of Britons to accompany their husbands.

The same mentality ordered the blockade of Berlin—a deliberate attempt to starve 2,000,000 people as a political move.

Trade Unions have no independent status under Communism. "In the Soviet Union," says Stalin, "no important problem is ever decided by the Soviets of other mass organisations without directives from our Party. In this sense the dictatorship of the proletariat is the dictatorship of the Party."

No wonder American Trade Union leaders refused to admit that the Unions in Russia and the satellite States were free Labour organisations. The Americans refused to sit with them in the World Federation of Trade Unions. Now the British, French and other free Unions have left the WFTU for the same reasons.

British workers have impolite names for operators who set a pace beyond the fair capacities of other workers. In Russia such workers are honoured as "slavoholics" or shock workers. They receive between 20 and 30 times the rates of the lowest paid workers.

Outstanding "slavoholics" are decorated as Heroes of Soviet Labour. Then they don't work anymore. They go and lecture other workers how to boost production.

The Soviet workers cannot lose their chains. There is no chance of voting the Government out of power.

As Stalin says, there is only one Party. Some candidates are not members of the Party. "But the difference is merely formal," adds Stalin. "They are working for the same common cause."

The rulers of Russia do not mingle with their slave populations at home or abroad. The Soviet delegation to Lake Success is the only one which is completely isolated from contact with the ordinary people. In a special estate on Long Island.

This principle of isolation applies even in the most trivial matters. When the Dynamo footballers travelled Britain they were kept isolated from the public as no other team has ever been. They even refused to allow Glasgow Rangers to field a player who had not appeared on the list which they had "approved."

Igor Gouzenko, the chief cipher clerk who fled from the Soviet Embassy in Canada, said that the thing which shook his faith in the Soviet system most profoundly was the spectacle of completely free Canadian elections.

Communism or Freedom? Which do you choose? You have nothing to gain but chains.

REMINDER OF THE BLITZ

London, July 17. A 2,500-pound German bomb that dropped on London during the 1940 blitz finally became safe to day when an army bomb disposal unit removed its rusty fuse.

Half a square mile of crowded London district was roped off and nearly 2,000 people, including 427 patients in a nearby hospital, were taken to a rear wing of the hospital as far as possible from the bomb site.

Major F. S. Knight and a six-man bomb disposal unit drilled the fuse out in 90 minutes of tense work. They had taken over when a construction crew found the dud bomb last week 25 feet in the ground while digging the basement.

With its fuse safely removed, the bomb will be taken away and dismantled.—Associated Press.

Can You Be A Communist—And Be Free?

Karl Marx ended the Communist Manifesto with the slogans, "The proletarians have nothing to lose but their chains. Working men of all countries unite!"

But the operation of Communism in Russia and Europe has shown the working men of all free countries that they have a great deal to lose—and only chains to gain.

What is the status of the workers in Russia?

A law of August, 1932, prescribed the death penalty for theft of State property—that is, almost all property under Communism. A decree of 1935 made this penalty applicable to children of 12 upwards.

Communists in other countries could not at first believe this fantastic cruelty. But later the French Communists explained that children in Russia were so mature that they could take full responsibility for their actions.

Decrees of 1931 ordered 10 years' imprisonment for "lack of discipline" among the transport workers, with the death penalty in special cases.

The most damning indictment of the Soviet system came after the war when hundreds of thousands of Russian workers preferred to live as Displaced Persons rather than return to their own country.

When, at the request of Russia, the Allies attempted forcible repatriation, many of these unhappy people committed suicide.

Another example of disregard for human rights was the refusal



To many alarmed American generals, the biggest Kremlin lives in the Kremlin.

No matter how high the price of food goes, at least our Indian and Malayan restaurants will not be worried. They will just carry on.

It is rumoured round town that parents with sons about to leave school, and naturally wanting them to make the most money in the easiest possible way, are turning away from the civil service and seriously considering the retail food trade.

Is Of Frigid Schemes When a broker finds a buyer. He must clutch him to his heart. No suspicion of his secret. Should he to a soul impart? For if on financial subjects From his lips escapes one sound Someone will be there before him.

He will get the run-around. For, here, every profit pleases. And here's one almighty Joss. Hereabouts it's Gold men kneel to—Worshipping at the Double cross.

I regard that poster "bomb-shell" yesterday as being catch-ent, or whatever the word is around here.

It concerned the same issue that put a whopping headline "Sunday Crossword," in Monday's paper. Sub-editors with antagonism were probably rushed off to the glasshouse.

That "left-handed iron for left-handed housewives" struck me as eminently sensible. It would have been so silly to have made a left-handed iron for right-handed housewives.

Nellfield Cemetery, one of the oldest and most crowded in Aberdeen, cannot be dispeopled years ago, when it was discovered that occupied plots had been re-let.

On reading the news, Mrs. Stewart of the Braces rushed to see her son-in-law Andrew and exclaimed, "They widna hae interfered wi' auld Grannie, wid they?" "A dinn ken," said Andrew, "but I'm nae gaun doon to sec."

An Imperial Oversight Would it seem entirely cranky Or perhaps to some folks skit-tish. If we gave up buying Yankee Stuff, and just kept buying British?

We've an Empire... also ships... Look about you, dear old Cripps! (And forget the hard types with hard currencies until they soften up.)

A desperate couple in America are reported to have moved into a "large doll's" house built 40 years ago for the daughter of a wealthy man.

Myrtle's grandfather says a woman begins to show her age when she begins to hide it.

A lorry driver who tired of his work and joined the police force, was later asked how he liked his new job. He replied that the pay was good, the hours satisfactory, but what he liked best of all was that the customer was always wrong.

After Epstein had made a bust of novelist J. B. Priestley, the latter said to him, "I don't think either of us will be forgotten now."

"How do you mean?" asked Epstein.

"Well," said Priestley, "if you are forgotten, there is your bust of me, and if I am forgotten, there is your bust of me!"



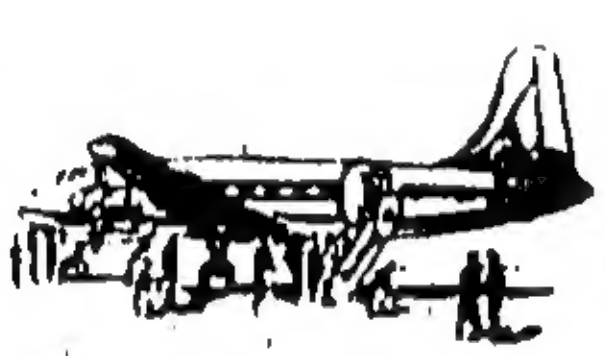
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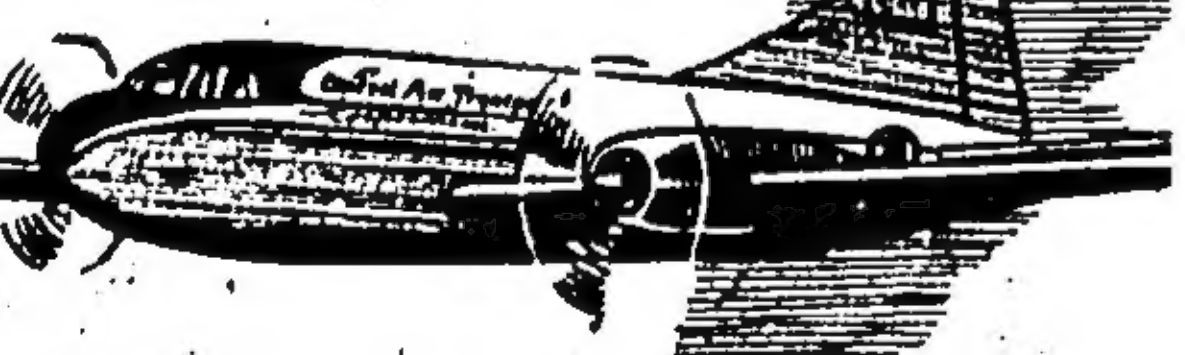


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MASS MEETING IN TRAFALGAR SQUARE ON DOCK STRIKE

GENERAL ELECTIONS IN BENGAL

New Delhi, July 17.

Acting swiftly on the Indian Prime Minister, Pandit Nehru's, report on his fact-finding tour of West Bengal, the Congress Working Committee tentatively agreed today to a general election in the province before the end of the year.

This decision was reached so that "the people of West Bengal themselves can have the opportunity to get matters right and bring about political and administrative stability in the province."

The Committee was stated to favour a reconstituted Government for the interim period.

Dr. B. C. Roy, Premier of West Bengal, who is at present in Zurich for health reasons, is to be requested to return to India for consultations.

Today was the second day on which the Congress Executive, presided over by the Deputy Prime Minister, Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel, had considered the Bengal matter. It had before it the report of Pandit Nehru, who had just returned from Calcutta after a three-day tour.

Bengal's troubles are attributed here to a combination of local Congress disunity, Communist instigation and acts of violence and terrorism centred on Calcutta, India's Eastern metropolis.

Pandit Nehru told Calcutta Congressmen last week that they should risk death, if necessary, in facing and solving the problems of the day.

The text of his speech, which was made in private during his visit to Calcutta last week to investigate West Bengal's unrest, was released today. A bomb was thrown on the outskirts of a big meeting which he addressed in Calcutta, but he continued his speech.

At the private meeting of Congressmen, he told them that he was interested "in finding men and women of grit who will resist the bootlegging and terrorism of the few."

"I find Congress in Calcutta in a frightened and hesitant mood," he said. He said: "If this continues, it is time to write its memoirs and let it retire. Even though I am interested in Congress, I am more interested in the future of India and of Bengal."

Calcutta, Pandit Nehru said, provided a favourable atmosphere for the Communist Party to try out their experiments of creating chaos, which they hope will spread over the province and country.

"The Communist Party of India does not want Communism in India," Mr. Nehru declared. "They have adopted a degrading policy which no country or individual can accept. If it were proper Communism, I would not object to it, but their Communism has nothing to do with India or the Indian people; their objective is to have a weak India."—Reuter.

Naples, July 17. A group of men armed with clubs and knives tonight attacked members of the Neo-Fascist Italian Socialist Movement as they left a meeting at San Giorgio, near here, inflicting two of them, one seriously.—Reuter.

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London, July 17.

Ten thousand people packed Trafalgar Square this afternoon to hear protest speeches at a mass meeting of dockers involved in the London docks dispute.

Led by the London Pipe Band and with trade union banners waving, about 1,700 of the 14,638 men in the dispute, which led to Government emergency measures, marched in procession to the Square.

Striking Canadian seamen from the Beaverbrook and Argonaut—the two Canadian ships which the dockers refuse to unload—took part in the march, carrying posters.

Mr. John Platts-Mills, Independent Labour Member of Parliament, told the meeting: "I challenge the Government with not waiting to solve this dispute. Even I could settle it in 10 minutes. There are great issues at stake."

Mr. Platts-Mills supported the contention of many of the men that the work stoppage is a lock-out. The dockers repeat every morning, he said, only to be told by the Port authorities: "Yes, gentlemen, these two Canadian ships first."

Mr. E. Thomas, of the men's "Lock-Out Committee" of five, said that they are all anxious to work but will not work "black" ships and are determined to carry on the struggle no matter what the sacrifice is.

Criticising the British Labour Government, he said that the men have no desire to be out of work, but might be turned to an angry and ugly mood.

There were no incidents today in the docks which were a Sunday deserted dock.

Nearly 7,000 troops, sailors and airmen—1,000 more than Saturday—are, however, preparing to begin work tomorrow morning at the docks, where 91 ships are now idle and seven undermanned.

Long Talks
Talks will be resumed on Monday in an effort to solve the deadlock.

AERIAL DISPLAY OVER MOSCOW

Moscow, July 17.

The Soviet Premier, Marshal Joseph Stalin, at today's Soviet Aviation Day display, watched Soviet jet planes flash across the Moscow skies at speeds claimed to be faster than sound.

The 50,000 spectators at Turbino Airfield watched the grey-uniformed Generalissimo step from his car and walk to the main stand. He was accompanied by members of the Politburo, Government leaders and Marshals of the Soviet Union.

The 90-minute display opened with a plane crossing the airfield flying towards a huge portrait of Stalin. Behind came 100 aircraft in perfect formation, spelling out "Stalin Stalin" (Glory to Stalin).

Five women fighter pilots, led by the Heroine of the Soviet Union, Marina Chechneva, flew Yaks in the display, which included aerobatics and formation flying.

The latest Soviet standard fighters, jet planes and planes with swept back wings, took part. After a mock battle with anti-aircraft guns and four jet fighters

attacking a force of nine bombers with a fighter escort, parachutists staged a mass descent, using multi-coloured parachutes.

The parade ended with a fly past of several glistening new jet aircraft, which screamed low overhead at speeds claimed to be supersonic.

Marshal Stalin's son, Lieutenant-General Vasily Stalin, directed the military part of the parade.

Mass sports and competitions were held throughout the Soviet Union to mark Physical Culture Day, which was also celebrated today, the official Soviet news agency, Tass, reported.—Reuter.

Stafford Cripps Is Really Ill
London, July 17. Mr. Joseph Reeves, Labour Member of Parliament, told the 41st annual Congress of the French Socialist Party in Paris today: "There is absolutely no political significance in Sir Stafford Cripps' illness. It is the result of the difficulties of the last few months, which have told upon his health. Sir Stafford is now going to Switzerland for treatment for six weeks."

"Then he will come back to resume his duties as Labour Chancellor of the Exchequer." To the applause of the 700 delegates, Mr. Reeves added: "I can assure you that no man is more determined to see us through our economic and financial difficulties than Sir Stafford Cripps."

Mr. Reeves said that the legacy left to Labour by "effete capitalism" is something that will take a great deal of energy to overcome. It is important that the British and French movements should stand shoulder to shoulder. He declared that Britain's nationalisation of the iron and steel industry will be accomplished in the course of the next few months.—Reuter.

POPE RECEIVES CHINESE ENVOY
Vatican City, July 17. Pope Pius XII today received in private audience a Chinese Envoy, the Holy See.—United Press.

LAW OF THE JUNGLE

Anti-Semitic Movement In Germany

Düsseldorf, July 17.

The first Congress of Jewish lawyers in Germany was told today that anti-Semitism in Germany has hardly changed since the war.

This statement was made by Dr. Bruno Well of New York City, President of the Axis Victims League. Speaking for German Jews, Norbert Wollheim, chairman of the Committee for Jews in Germany, said: "We do not want revenge, but we do want restitution for the persecution of Jews under Hitler."

—Associated Press.

Japanese Criticise MacArthur

Tokyo, July 16.

An influential group of Japanese financiers and industrialists today publicly charged the Occupation policy with pushing Japan toward depression and mass unemployment.

The "Economic Friends Society," an independent businessmen's organization, declared in a public statement that the tough stabilization programme enforced under the direction of the Detroit banker, Joseph Dodge, "aims at bringing about disinflation, but the actual situation shows that this aim has been passed and the country is now entering a state of deflation."

This, along with the unexpected decline in exports due to inactive business in foreign markets, has given rise to the fear of possible panic.

The statement said the depression now developing in Japan and abroad can lead to sharp reduction, acute shortage of commodities, aggravation of social unrest, delayed realization of a self-supporting national economy and a great increase in unemployment.

The group proposes a 16-point anti-depression policy to stimulate export trade and bolster the ailing home production and consumption.

The entire programme, it said, could be carried out within the basic stabilization objectives of the Dodge policy and without risking the revival of inflation.

The statement represents the first blunt criticism of the U.S. Government's nine-point stabilization programme by a group other than the Communists but reflects the guarded complaints voiced against the Government's enforcement of the Dodge policy by many Japanese newspapers and businessmen.

The major complaint against the programme launched during the three-month regime of economic curbs has been severe restrictions on bank credit and Government subsidies to Japanese industry.—United Press.

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NILE TRAGEDY
Khartoum, July 17. Five were drowned today when the Sudan Railway steamer Tanager overturned and sank in the Nile while South-bound for Wadi Halfa from Shallah, near Aswan, Egypt.

Strong river currents caught the steamer, which got out of control.—Reuter.

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Chifley Speaks To The Nation

Canberra, July 17.

Mr. Joseph B. Chifley, Australian Prime Minister, said in a nationwide broadcast today that the Government will try to provide vital coal supplies during the present strike despite threats from the Communist sections of the miners' leaders.

Coal will continue to be moved from the pits, he said, adding that the practicability of importing coal from other countries is under close consideration.

He told the 23,000 striking miners: "Either you forsake the law of the jungle, which is the Communist creed, or you ally yourselves with a worldwide movement that seeks to wreck the democratic way of life."

Mr. Chifley said that the strike, which enters its fourth week tomorrow, could not come at a worse time, having regard to the economic difficulties of Britain and the British Commonwealth.

The Prime Minister added that union leaders had been sent to prison simply because they flagrantly and systematically disobeyed the Arbitration Court's order to pay into court money which they had allegedly withdrawn to assist the striking miners.

The first sign of a break in the strike, which has paralysed industry and has thrown 500,000 people out of work, was today's majority decision by miners from a colliery in Western Australia to resume work tomorrow.

Officials of the Labour Party met today at Newcastle, Australia's steel and coal centre, to plan further steps in the Party's campaign to persuade the men to return to work.

The New South Wales railways began moving about 6,000 tons of coal stacked at South Maitland Field, near Newcastle, to help maintain the State's restricted gas supplies.

Violence In Newcastle
At Singleton, in Northern New South Wales, the spokesman for a British open-cast mining firm said that it has begun to prepare the nearby Ravensworth Field for production.

In the Western Australian coalfield, a miner's union official said that tomorrow's resumption will be on condition that the West Australian Coal Board hear the men's claims and report on them to the National Coal Industry Tribunal.

Two Communists were knocked unconscious in fights with police.

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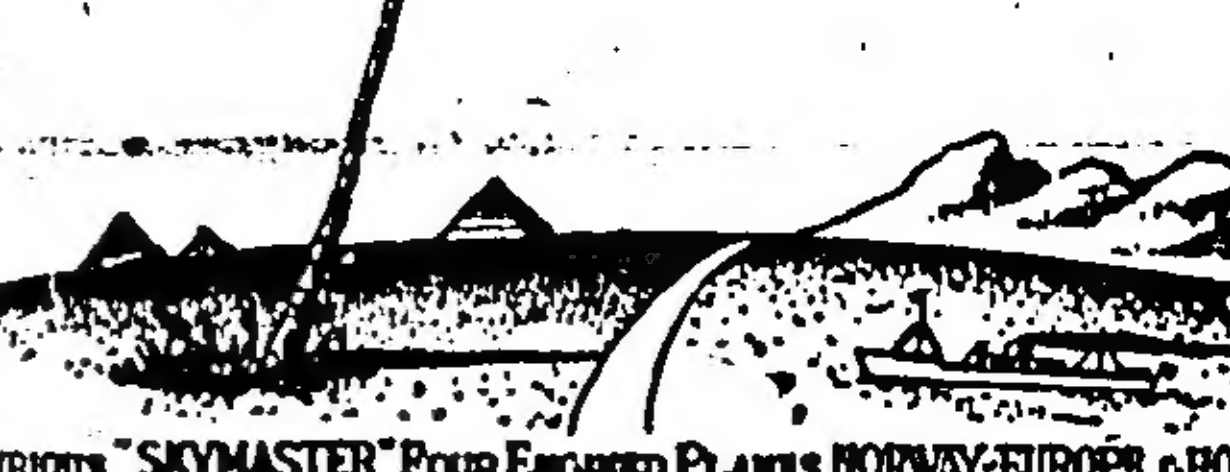
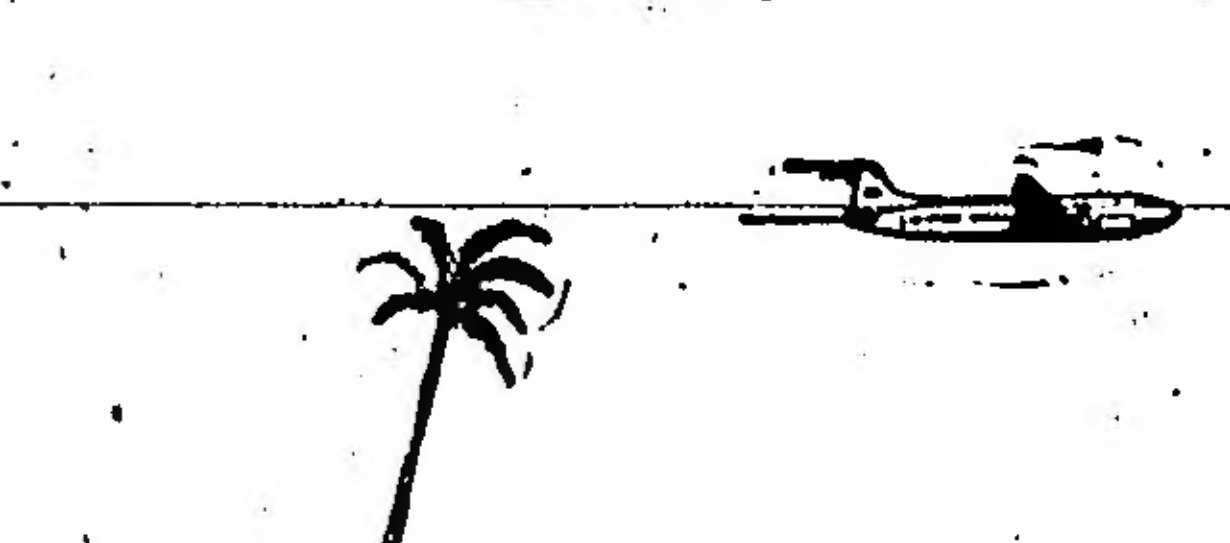
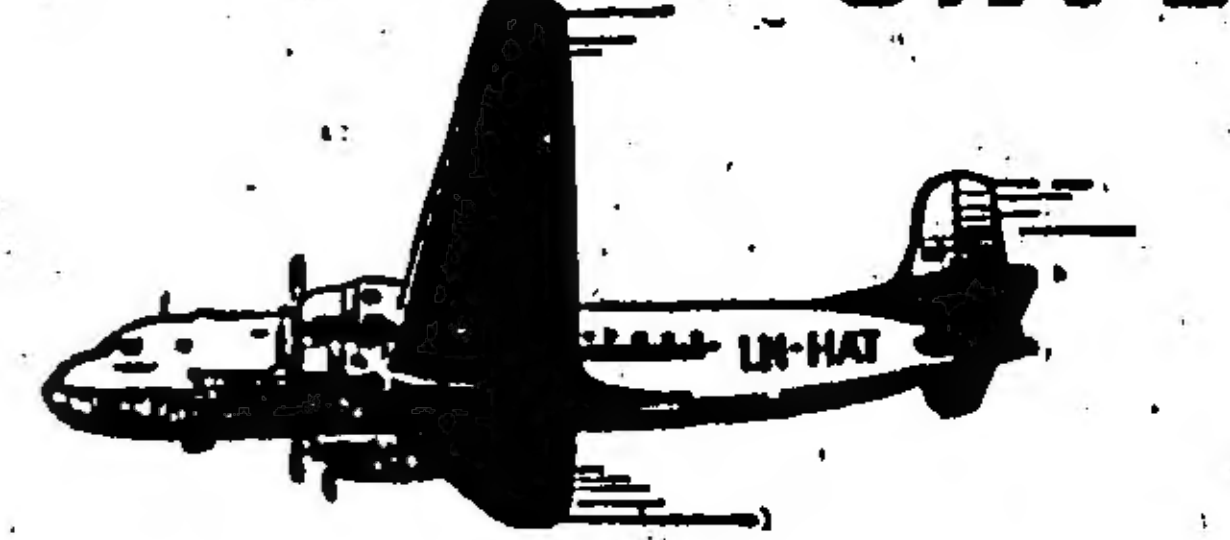
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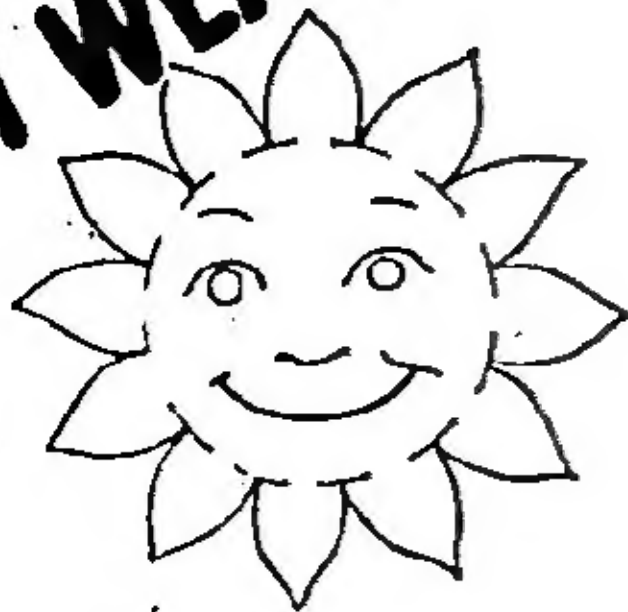
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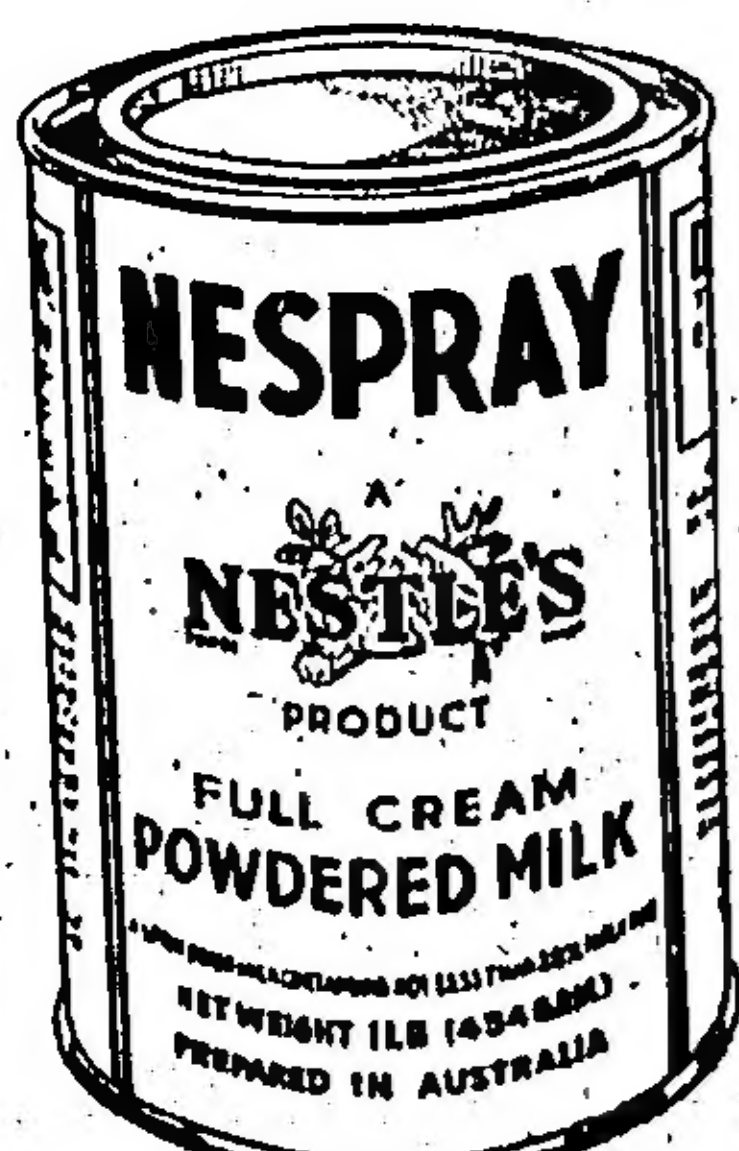


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GODLESS REGIMES DOOMED TO DECAY

CATHOLIC CHURCH DEFIED

Rome, July 17.
The Italian Communist
leader, Palmiro Togliatti, today
publicly defied the Roman
Catholic Church and said the
weapon of excommunication
will never destroy Communism.

Togliatti charged the Church
with using powers dragged from
the darkest ages of human his-
tory.

"All these powers will not suc-
ceed at all," he told a cheering
crowd of some 2,500 Communist
followers packed into a Rome
theatre.

Togliatti, Moscow-trained leader
of Italy's nearly 2,000,000 Party
members, is the first important
Communist leader to react publicly
to the historic excommunica-
tion order.

Shouts of "We do not care!"
greeted Togliatti's reference to the
excommunication order against
militant Communists announced
last Wednesday. Associated Press.

Ceremony On Belgian Frontier

Hertain, July 17.
Jack Bearsall of Birmingham,
England, commanded the first
British armoured car to enter
Belgium as the spearhead of the
Allied armies—just five years ago.

Today, at the same spot on the
edge of a cornfield 500 yards from
the French frontier, beneath a
stone memorial column built by
funds subscribed by Belgian men
and women, Queen Elizabeth, the
Belgian Queen Mother, thanked
him as the representative of the
British Army for her country's
liberation. The Queen shook him
by the hand.

Queen Elizabeth unveiled the
memorial to members of the British
Liberation Army who died to
free Belgium from oppression.
This was done in the presence of
Field-Marshal Montgomery, Gen-
eral Sir Brian Horrocks, former
Commander of the 30th Corps,
and Sir George Rendel, Britain's
Ambassador in Brussels. Associated Press.

DEATH SENTENCE IN LEBANON

Beirut, July 17.
The Military Tribunal con-
demned 12 men to death here yes-
terday for assault on Lebanese
military establishments in the
past two weeks. The men were
followers of Antoun Sardi,
"father" of the Syrian Nationa-
list Party in Lebanon and who
was recently executed for anti-
State activities.

The court also sentenced three
men to life imprisonment and 55
others to good terms ranging from
three to 15 years for their part in
the attacks. The defendants have
forwarded petitions for mercy to
the Lebanese President. United
Press.

RED COMPOSERS PROTEST

The Hague, July 17.
According to the Dutch Com-
munist Party paper, "De Waar-
heid," the Soviet composers, Pro-
kofiev and Shostakovich, have
enabled the Dutch Cinema Federa-
tion, protesting against the use of
their music in the American film
about Soviet spies "The Iron
Curtain."

The protest, according to the
paper, said that "Twentieth-Cen-
tury Fox which produced the film,
had 'stolen' the music. It asked
the Dutch Federation for pro-
tection of their authors' and com-
posers' rights. Associated Press.

Socialist Plan For Indo-China

Paris, July 17.
A motion to call on the
United Nations Security Coun-
cil to settle the hostilities in
Indo-China was placed before
the French Socialist Congress
here tonight.

The motion was submitted as
part of a general resolution on
French internal policy which the
Congress is to consider tomorrow.
A delegate, M. Oscar Rosenfeld,
one-time editor of the Socialist
organ, Le Populaire, said: "We
want an end to the war in Indo-
China. The Government's policy
has failed completely."

The main points made in the
Socialist draft motion:
1.—Negotiations to end hos-
tilities without the exclusion of any-
one (meaning Dr. Ho Chi Minh,
the Vietnamese leader).
2.—The immediate objective
must be a truce guaranteed by
United Nations observers.

3.—Following the truce, the
population of Vietnam should de-
cide on what regime they want
based on the free expression of
their will.

4.—As an ultimate resource,
and because of the critical situa-
tion growing up on the northern
frontier of Vietnam, the draft
motion says, "the Government is
urged to bring the whole problem
before the Security Council of the
United Nations."

The wording of this motion may
be somewhat modified in the
course of a debate at the request
of Socialist Members of the
Cabinet who are attending the
Congress. Associated Press.

PLANE'S LOG RECOVERED

Bombay, July 17.
A party of Indian aviation offi-
cials and Dutch experts today
made a thorough examination of
the "Valley of Death" near here
where the Dutch KLM Constella-
tion aircraft crashed last Thurs-
day. Forty-five were killed in
the disaster.

An official spokesman said that
the plane's radio log-book, alti-
meter, and speedometer had been
recovered in a five-hour search of
the Pawal Hills, scene of the
crash.

The log-book, although damag-
ed by rain and mud, was still
legible, he added. Associated Press.

Ottawa, July 18.
Canadian electric power pro-
duction reached an all time high
in May—4,271,000,000 kilowatt
hours. That was five per cent
higher than May last year. Associated Press.

New Volcano On The Way Up



Although Indonesia doesn't have to worry so much now about flying bullets they're keep-
ing a wary eye on another potential headache which has appeared lately. A new volcanic
island is rising from the same spot in the sea between Java and Sumatra where Krakatau is-
land blew itself and its 36,000 inhabitants to smithereens in 1883. They call the new island
Anak ("child of") Krakatau. Photo shows a young Central Javanese ploughman looking ap-
prehensively toward Merapi, a volcano from which a "glowing cloud" of hot gases spewed in 1930,
killing 1,300 and searing the countryside for miles. (AP Photo).

DEFIANT STAND BY CATHOLIC PRIESTS

Prague, July 17.

Czech Catholic priests today defiantly rejected the
Communist Government's demands that they
desert Prague's Archbishop Josef Beran and
the Vatican.

"We stand loyally by our Bishops and our Arch-
bishop in their fight and will continue to do
so even if it means persecution," said a resolu-
tion read in Prague's big St. Ignatius Church
at services this morning.

Russia Still Hopes For U.S. Crisis

Moscow, July 17.
"Izvestia" today ridiculed
the optimistic tone of Presi-
dent Truman's economic re-
port to the nation of last
Monday.

In an editorial comment on
the President's statements, a
writer who signed himself
"Observer" said that there is
clear disagreement between
the "gloomy" figures used by
the President and his evalua-
tion of them.

"Observer" claimed that
Mr. Truman minimised the
unemployment figures and
that he could not conceal the
fact that an economic crisis
is rapidly approaching. As-
sociated Press.

LUTHERAN BISHOP ATTACKED

Berlin, July 17.
The leading Communist
newspaper in Eastern Ger-
many denounced Lutheran
Bishop Otto Dibelius of Berlin
today as a "warmonger and
instrument of American ag-
gression."

Apparently preening a bitter
struggle in the Soviet zone be-
tween Communist and Church
officials, a full page in "Neues
Deutschland," Central organ of the
Socialist Unity Communist Party,
was devoted to an attack on the
Bishop.

In a Whit Sunday pastoral letter,
Bishop Dibelius claimed last
month that the East German Com-
munist were marching down the
same political path as the Nazis
did under Hitler.

He asserted the new people's
police resembled the Gestapo,
elections were rigged on a Nazi
pattern and tens of thousands of
citizens had disappeared mysteri-
ously. Associated Press.

Fraudulent Action

In some Prague Churches
the priests followed these ser-
mons by leading their congre-
gations in special prayers for
our Archbishop Beran and our
Pope Pius in their difficult
times.

The priests resolution declared
that they oppose the Govern-
ment-sponsored Catholic Action
Movement as "schismatic." This
is the same brand placed upon
that movement by Pope Pius
and Archbishop Beran.

The priests further charged

the Government with frau-
dulently misusing the names of
many priests allegedly endorsing
the Communist sponsored move-
ment.

The claimed that signatures
were obtained under pressure
or subterfuge by using mis-
leading questions.

"The faithful were in some
cases misled by these fraudulent-
ly obtained signatures of priests
on Catholic Action lists," the
resolution declared.

"So we now want to proclaim
that we cannot support this
called Catholic Action because it
is a schismatic movement."

"The Government has ignored
our protests on this matter."

Claim Rejected

"So we now proclaim from our
own consciences and not on
orders from the hierarchy, that
we stand loyally by our Bishops
and our Archbishop and will
continue to do so even if it means
persecution for us. We hope our
Catholic faithful will do like-
wise."

The priests rejected the Govern-
ment's claim that the Catholic
hierarchy had sabotaged and
prevented a State-Church agree-
ment.

"We never have been against
a State-Church agreement," their
resolution said, "but on Govern-
ment terms it is impossible."

"We call attention to guaran-
tees in our National constitution
for religious freedom which are
now being violated by the Gov-
ernment itself."

The Government-controlled
press today praised the proposed
new church law as an "historic
document proving whole-hearted
Government support of religion."

New Attacks

This was coupled with new
attacks on Archbishop Beran
and on the Vatican's excom-
munication decree against
militant Communists.

In the new church bill, which
will be placed before Parlia-
ment after its Summer adjourn-
ment, the Government claims
for itself the right of prior ap-
proval on political grounds of
any priest or higher church offi-
cial, control over religious educa-
tion and supervision of Church
properties and finances.

The Government also proposed
to pay the salaries of all clergy-
men and Church dignitaries of
all denominations with fixed
minimum wages plus bonuses.

This, the controlled press said,
was a generous gesture "granting
security and Government support
to the Churches as never before."
It also means, churchmen point
out, stranglehold control, now
more easily enforced because
most of the Catholic churches
income-bearing properties have
been confiscated. Associated Press.

Belgrade, July 17.

In apparent expectation of an
early end to the Greek civil war,
the Tito Press and public officials
cautioned today against the Com-
munist campaign blaming
Yugoslavia for the plight of the
rebel forces. Associated Press.



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STATE DEPARTMENT LOOKING FOR NEW POLICY ON CHINA

CANTON OFFICIAL TO VISIT MACARTHUR

Canton, July 17. General Wu Te-chien, former Foreign Minister and member of the new all-powerful Emergency Council, told the United Press today that he will soon visit General Douglas MacArthur.

It is believed that the mission is connected with the formation of an all-Asian front against the Communists.

General Wu added that he is also planning to visit Korea to confer with President Syngman Rhee who has expressed support for the Pacific pact. He stressed that both visits are unofficial and refused to divulge the reason for them.

However, informants said it is almost certain that they are connected with the anti-Red front.

Wu expressed the belief that the Chinese Reds are being used as a tool by the Soviets in order to help attain their ends globally.

He said: "We must not fool ourselves into thinking that Communism will halt at the borders of China."

"The Sovietisation of South East Asia and the whole of the Eastern Hemisphere will be only a matter of time if China's vast territories are overrun,"—United Press.

CASUALTY TOLL IN PRUEM

Pruem, July 17. The saddened villagers of Pruem, about 60 miles West of Coblenz, burrowed into the rubble of 76 homes today in search of more victims of Friday night's explosion in an underground bunker.

German police reduced from 14 to 10 the list of those known to have been killed in the blast of 350 tons of dynamite in the bunker. The explosives were being used for demolishing Germany's wartime "West Wall"—Hitler's Maginot Line.

The blast levelled 76 homes and damaged many others.

Nearly 1,000 of Pruem's 6,000 inhabitants were made homeless. German police said that four persons reported missing by townspeople are believed buried in the wreckage in addition to 10 bodies already recovered.

Twenty-three persons were seriously injured and 76 slightly hurt.

The cause of the explosion has not been determined. French military police are investigating.

German police from nearby communities joined Pruem police in guarding damaged buildings. The police reported some looting of wrecked houses and shops.—Associated Press.

Israeli Display Of Might

Tel Aviv, July 17. Five thousand Israeli troops paraded before President Chaim Weizmann, the Prime Minister, Mr. David Ben Gurion, and 30,000 spectators at Army Day celebrations in a specially built stadium on the outskirts of Tel Aviv today.

The troops later marched through the main streets of the capital. Contingents of all branches of the Army, as well as Naval and Air Force detachments, took part.

The Army's firepower was illustrated by a number of quick-firing weapons, together with many classes of light armoured vehicles. Modern Sherman tanks with 90-millimetre guns brought up the rear of the procession.

Three Flying Fortresses and six fighters flew over the arena during the parade. Tonight, several hundred guests were invited to a Government garden party in honour of Army Day.—Reuter.

CHINA FLOOD THREAT Millions Faced With Disaster

Britain Asks U.S. For Atomic Bomb

New York, July 17. Britain has made another request for some United States atom bombs or some material from which they could be made quickly, according to Edwin L. J. James, Managing Editor of the "New York Times."

In an article published today he said it is understood that the matter was discussed at last Thursday night's secret meeting between President Truman and United States top-policy makers.

"British scientists and the British Government contributed enormously to perfect the atom bomb by the United States," Mr. James said.

"Now Britain would like to have some atom bombs which only this country possesses or, failing that, some material out of which they can be made quickly,"—Reuter.

DRIVE ON SOUTH STARTING

Canton, July 17. Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek discussed the military situation with Nationalist commanders today as reports from Central China indicate that the Communists are preparing a major drive Southward.

General Phil Chang-hsi, Central China Commander, arrived from his Chungshu Headquarters and made a personal report to Chiang at Whampoa naval base, the site of the former Nationalist military academy nine miles from Canton.

Reporters who went to Whampoa today noticed that the Chinese Navy gunboat, Tai Hang, is standing by and speculate that Chiang may be preparing for another trip.

The Nationalist military news agency reported today that strong Communist forces have started a drive apparently aimed towards Chenghsia, Central China stronghold 400 miles North of Canton. (This might signal the end of the lull on the Central China civil war front which has lasted about two months).

(Reports in the Chinese press in Hong Kong said the renewed Red drive spread fresh panic among Nationalist officials in Canton.)

These reports said the Defence Ministry had chartered 21 civilian planes to fly important equipment out of that provincial capital.

This was contrary to despatches direct from Canton, which picture the Nationalists as satisfied with new optimism.—Associated Press.

CROSS-CHANNEL EFFORT FAILS

London, July 17. Derek Burton, aged 26, student of Quorn Hall, Loughborough, who left Dover early on Saturday morning in an attempt to cross the Channel in a six-foot home-made canvas canoe, was towed back to Dover on Saturday.

A small motor vessel discovered the canoe drifting in the Channel and went to see if the occupant needed assistance, but Burton explained that he was seasick and accepted a tow back to Dover.—Associated Press.

Shanghai, July 17. The Communist New China News Agency said today that floods are threatening the existence of millions of people in China. The Party will lose the confidence of the people if they fail to deal efficiently with the crisis, it added.

The agency predicts that eventually the floods will be prevented and damage held in check. But it points out that the river floods are the most serious since the 1931 Yangtze flood when 13 provinces were partially inundated. Today six provinces are affected—Kiangsu, Anhwei, Kiangsi, Shantung, Hopei and Honan.

The Agency said that millions are waiting for the Government to deliver them from what to many is the greatest disaster they have ever experienced.

The Agency said: "Floods are threatening the existence of millions of people and relief and anti-flood measures have become the most urgent test for local Communist branches and the People's Government."

"If we fail to act immediately to totally mobilise the people to battle the floods and to beat off or mitigate the disaster we will disappoint the people who will think we are inefficient. We will be separated from the people consequently."

The Agency blamed nature's malicious mood and the Nationalist regime equally for the floods. It said that in addition to too much rain this summer "criminal maladministration and mad des-

truction by the Kuomintang bandits" were also responsible for the disaster.

KMT Sabotage

Most of the flooded areas were newly occupied by the Communists, it said, and charged the Kuomintang with destroying dykes by digging defence positions.

It added that the Nationalists are trying to bomb the dykes to aggravate the tragedy.

The Agency also reported that Kuomintang sabotage has been discovered at Anking and Wuhu. It said the flood area extended roughly from Soochow, 30 miles West of Shanghai, to Anking, 275 miles further West along the Yangtze.

The Agency called on all Communists to organise the masses to discard resignation and pessimism and pool all resources for anti-flood work to demonstrate that they are totally different from the Nationalists.

It added that the Communists must lead the people by pushing rescue and anti-flood measures according to the policy of receiving donations from those who can pay and services from those who can work.—United Press.

CANTONESE BY RADIO BY S.K. LEE

Lesson 37 (1)

- | | |
|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| 318. (yau) (1)yau. | From, By, By way of. |
| 319. (to) doh(2) | An island. |
| 320. (cheung) (1)cheung. | A field. A yard. An open space. |
| Combinations: | |
| 71. Hoy(2) doh(2). | An island. |
| 72. Boon(3) doh(2). | A peninsula. |
| 73. Goong(1) (1)cheung. | A workshop. |
| 74. Fay(1) gay(1) (1)cheung. | An aerodrome. |
| 75. Gong(3) (3)lok. | To land, (aeroplane). |
| Initiative expressions: | |
| (12) bah(1) see(2). | A motor-bus. |
| Place names: | |
| (10) (1)Lon-don(1). | London. |
| (11) Soh(1)-dong(1)-baw(1)-don(1). | Southampton. |
| (12) Oy(1)-(3)kup. | Egypt. |
| (13) Gah(1)-(2)ye-gok(3)-daap(3). | Calcutta. |
| (14) (2)Yeung-gwong(1). | Hangoon. |
| (15) (3)Maan-gook(1). | Bangkok. |
| (16) Kai(2)-duk(1). | Kai Tak. |
| Transport and Communication: | |
| 94. (2)Ngaw hui(3)-doh(3) London(1). | I arrived in London. |
| 95. (2)Ngaw hal(2) (1)London(1) gwaw(3)-Jaw(2) yut(1) (3)yeh. | I stayed one night in London. |
| 96. (2)Ngaw (1)yau (1)Lon-don(1) daap(3) bah(1)-see(2) hui(3) Soh(1)-dong(1)-baw(1)-don(1). | I took a motor-bus from London to Southampton. |
| 97. (1)Yau Soh(1)-dong(1)-baw(1)-don(1), (2)ngaw daap(3) fay(1)-gay(1) hui(3)-doh(3) Oy(1)-(3)kup. | From Southampton, I arrived in Egypt by air. |
| 98. (1)Yau Oy(1)-(3)kup, ging(1)-gwaw(3) hoh(2)-doh(1) (3)day-fong(1), hui(3)-doh(3) Gah(1)-(2)ye-gok(3)-daap(3). | From Egypt, passing through many places, I arrived at Calcutta. |
| 99. Dzyo(3) (1)yau Gah(1)-(2)ye-gok(3)-daap(3) ging(1)-gwaw(3) (2)Yeung-gwong(1) (1)toong (3)Maan-gook(1), (1)lal-doh(3) Gau(2)-(1)loong, boon(3)-doh(2). | Again, from Calcutta, passing through Rangoon and Bangkok, I arrived at the Kowloon Peninsula. |
| 100. Gah(3)-fay(1)-gay(1) hal(2) Kai(2)-duk(1) fay(1)-gay(1) (1)cheung gong(3)-(3)lok. | The aeroplane landed at the Kai Tak aerodrome. |
| 101. (2)Ngaw (3)lok fay(1)-gay(1). | I descended from the aeroplane. |

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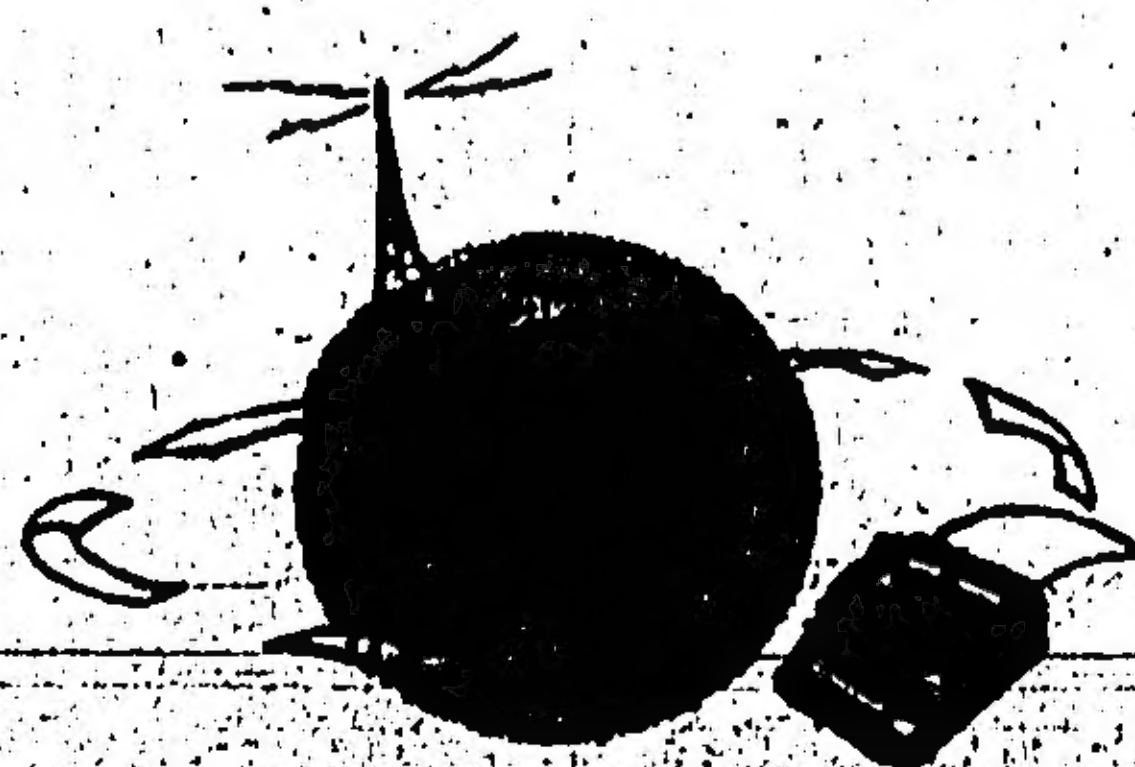
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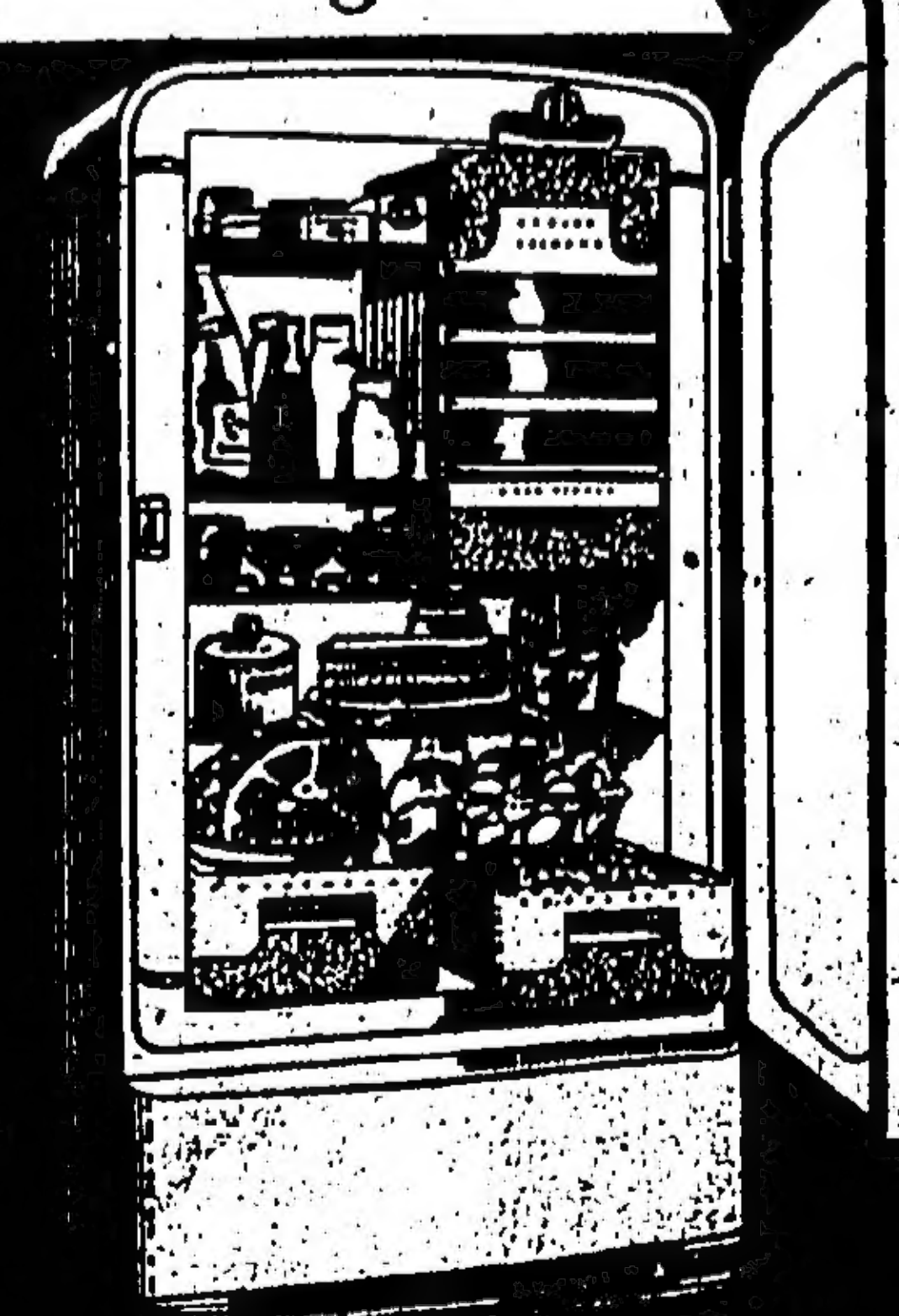
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Faints At Princess' Feet



Princess Elizabeth claps her hands in sympathy as Sergeant Jean Bayliss faints at her feet during an inspection of the guard of honour of the Women's Royal Army Corps at Shrewsbury Castle, Shropshire. Princess Elizabeth and the Duke of Edinburgh visited the Castle before going on to the agricultural show. (AP Photo).

Downward Trend In U.S. Economy Slowing

New York, July 17.

There is a general feeling that the downward trend in the economy of the United States is slowing, the "New York Times" said today in a nation-wide survey of business conditions. The newspaper said that observers on the East Coast are less optimistic than those in the rest of the country.

President Truman's actions in averting the steel strike and in announcing the Government policy of deficit financing have seemed to give the national mood a lift, the newspaper stated. It added: "There is a feeling that the problem has been brought into clear focus and can be dealt with."

"The Times" analysis of the national position is: New England—Britain's plan to cut imports worries the cotton industry.

The South East—Caution marks the business view of the economic situation. The Deep South—While some pessimism exists, many see an upturn soon.

The Central States—Many observers foresee the end of the current decline. The Mid-West States—A gradual spread of optimism is noted throughout the region.

The Mountain States—The rise in the price of metals helps to offset the mining slump. The Pacific South West—The business outlook is brighter than last spring.

"If private capital is expected to move again freely between countries we must discontinue foreign aid in terms of gifts as soon as feasible."

"Another decade of grants-in-aid on the order of the magnitude of many billion dollars would probably do more harm than good. Instead of rebuilding the international capital market it would make the deficit countries so used to gifts that they would not want to borrow any more."—Reuter.

Dakota's Crash In Desert

Cairo, July 17.

Nine charred bodies had so far been found this morning in the wreckage of a French Dakota aircraft which caught fire and crashed near Mersa Matruh, 180 miles West of Alexandria on Saturday evening, a French Embassy spokesman said today.

The plane is believed to have had a crew of nine. Search of the wreckage for possible other victims is continuing. A French Embassy delegation early today reached the crash and found the plane shattered into charred pieces.

Egyptian authorities believe that the Dakota was on the way from France or French Africa to India. It was not due to land in Egypt.

Press reports quoted witnesses of the crash as saying that the plane caught fire two miles from the Mediterranean shore and dived toward some sand dunes near Mersa Matruh. Just before it struck one wing fell off.—Associated Press.

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SHANGHAI NEARING NEW FOOD CRISIS

Shanghai, July 17.

Rice prices rose more than 30 per cent in two days as the price and food situation in Shanghai neared a crisis.

The new price is 60,000 Communist dollars for a 165-pound bag. Simultaneously, the official exchange rate increased from 1,850 to 1,950 for one U.S. dollar.

This official rate remained far behind the price of rice, to which wages are pegged. When the Communist dollar was 1,600 to one a month ago, rice was selling for 11,000 Communist dollars.

The causes are numerous, including the Nationalist blockade, disrupted communications, floods and crop losses.

In the past, such price jumps were partly combated by dumping U.S. Economic Co-operation Administration (ECA) rice at fixed prices. Now there is no ECA rice.

It appears that a vast number of rice-eating Chinese are going to have to start eating something else.

No Magic

The Communists are shipping hundreds of tons of soy beans to this region from the North.

The pro-Communist "paper" "Sin Wan Jih Pao" said Shanghai residents must be patient while the difficulties of floods and Nationalist blockade are being overcome.

Admitting that the situation is difficult, it declared: "The re-

volution cannot work magic but pessimism is unnecessary." Since employers say they cannot possibly raise payrolls to meet the rice price jumps, efforts are being made to shift wages from a rice basis to some other index system.

Meanwhile the Yangtze River flood remains critical. The crest has not yet reached the lower valley.

Report say that the entire city of Wuhu, 250 miles up-stream, is flooded, with people sleeping with water under their beds.—Associated Press.

RED ADMISSION

Berlin, July 17. Walter Ulbricht, East Germany's No. 2 Communist, admitted in an article in "Neues Deutschland" today that some German members of the Communist Party have supported "the treasonable politics of the Tito clique in the past year."

He castigated those who failed to recognize the leading role of the Soviet Union in the fight for peace and the liberation role of the Soviet Army.—Associated Press.

ANOTHER CRATER ERUPTS

Santa Cruz, July 17.

Lava began pouring from the fifth crater of Mount Peleda volcano today, spreading fire and destruction along its march to the sea.

Experts predict, however, that the volcano now in full eruption, will soon be subsiding.

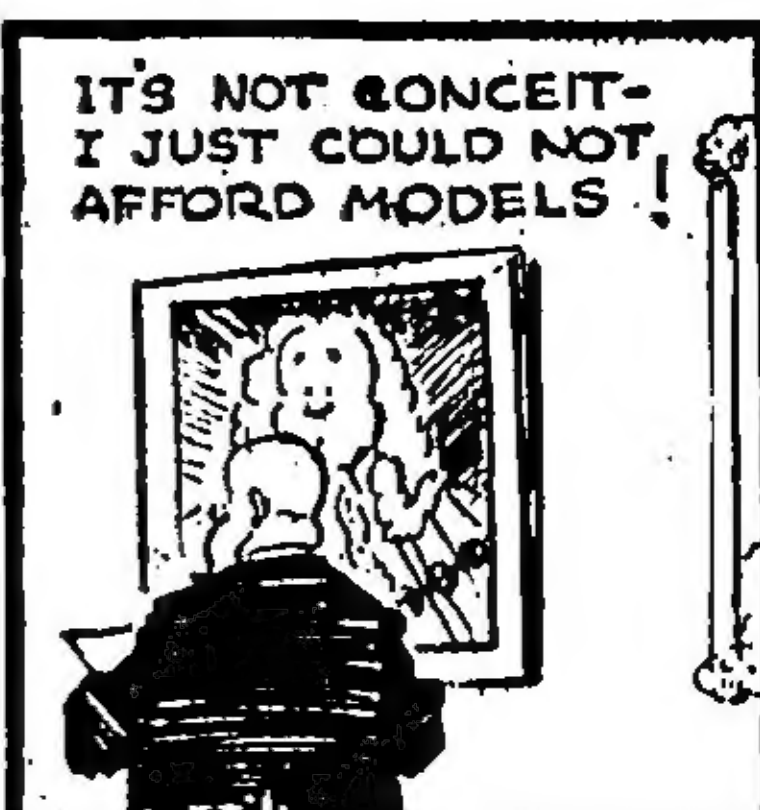
Four other craters, all of which are 50 yards in diameter, erupted a fortnight ago.

Volunteer fire fighters returning to the island's capital from the scene said that three mountain villages are already completely engulfed by lava and others have been partially destroyed. Almost all vegetation has been burned from the entire Southern half of the island.

Standing upright is difficult at times because of continuous earth shocks.

Except for light from the flaming volcano, the fire fighters are working almost in darkness to stem forest fires, because of heavy clouds of smoke and powdered rock hiding the sun.—Associated Press.

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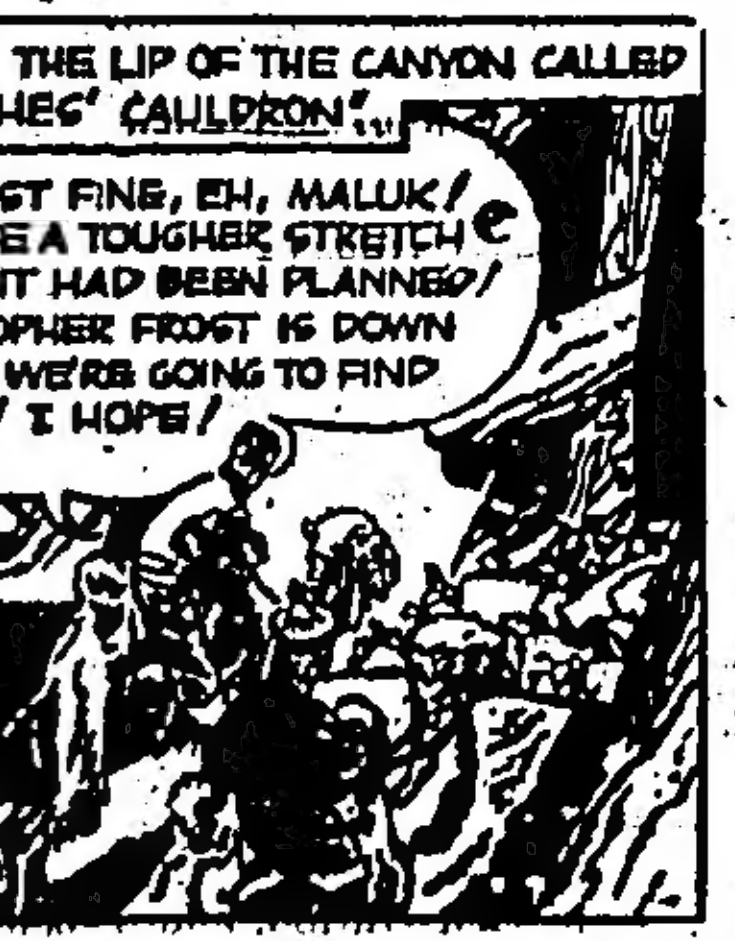
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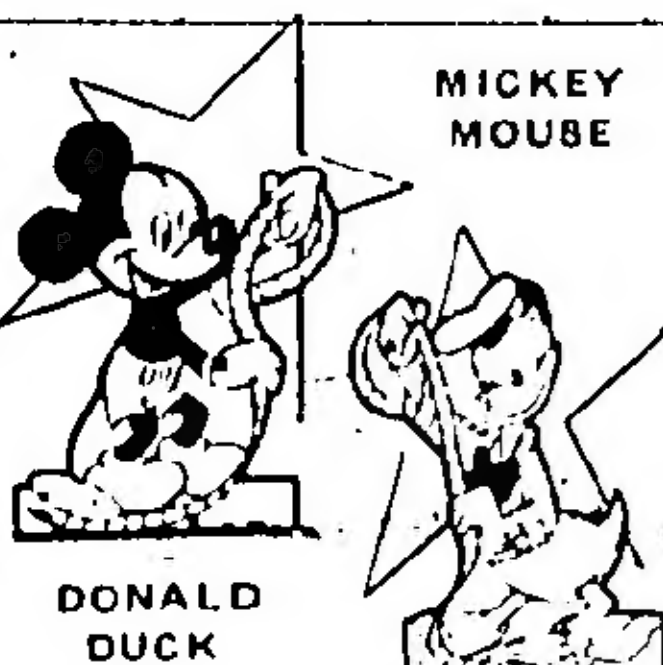


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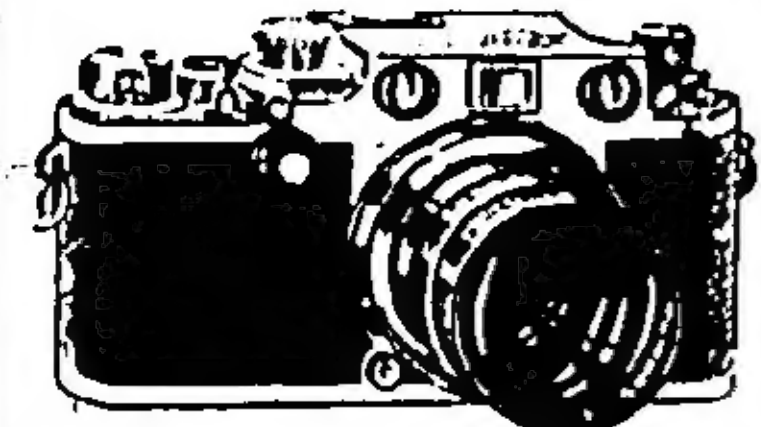
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"PRODUCE"	Bangkok, Singapore, Macassar, Sourabaya & Batavia	6 p.m. 20th July
"FUKIEN"	Swatow, Keelung, Amoy, Swatow, Hoihow, Spore & Palembang	24th July
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"SHENGKING"	Swatow, Keelung, Amoy, Swatow, Hoihow, Spore & Palembang	8 a.m. 19th July
"PRODUCE"	Bangkok, Singapore, Macassar, Sourabaya & Batavia	20/21st July
"FUKIEN"	Swatow, Keelung, Amoy, Swatow, Hoihow, Spore & Palembang	21st July
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RUSSIAN AIR MARSHAL IN A FANCIFUL MOOD

London, July 17.

Soviet Air Marshal Vorshinin, in an article written for "Pravda" today, warned the "Anglo-American warlords" that Russia will never be intimidated by threats of atomic or push-button warfare.

"Only the Stalinist military strategy yields the correct solution to the question of the main factors deciding the outcome of war," said Vorshinin. His article was broadcast by Moscow Radio and heard in London by the Soviet monitor.

"These main factors are not to be found in this or that armed service. They are formulated in Stalin's brilliant principle on the permanently lasting factors deciding the fate of wars."

Russia's air chief, whose article appeared in connection with the Russian Aviation Day, did not expand his comments on the Stalin way to victory.

Instead he told his readers: "The outcome of the second World War in the air was decided by the Soviet Air Force while the role played by the Anglo-American Air Force was resolved not into that of routing Fascist Germany, but of recasting the narrow selfish interests of the American monopolies."

The Soviet air chief claimed: "Of 80,000 planes built by the Germans within the last three years of the war, 75,000 were brought down on the Soviet-German front."

The Battle Of Britain

His figures left only 5,000, less those still flying when the Nazis collapsed, to the credit of the joint American and British flyers.

"Even in the final stage of the war the Anglo-American air forces chiefly bombed industrial objectives in Germany which American big capital did not want and those industrial centres which the Soviet Army was just about to enter."

Vorshinin dismissed the famous Battle of Britain as "clumsy British attempts to prove that the backbone of the German Air Force was already broken in 1940."

Despite his claims for the Red Air Force, Vorshinin wrote that wartime experience fully refuted that war can be won by a fully developed air force or tank force or by both together.

The under-estimation of the industry reflects the fear of the bourgeois peoples' mass armies," he said.

"Exaggerated"

He said: "The victory of the Soviet armed forces showed that wars of the machine age are a lengthy, ruthless competition between all forces and resources of the belligerents and that war can be won solely by means of all armed services brought to perfection, whose co-ordinated operations are ably organized."

Vorshinin said that the revival by the Anglo-American warlords of "conservative ideas of air power mirrors their aspirations of conquest."

"Not having reliable reserves of manpower at their disposal, the warmongers boom and exaggerate the role of the air force out of all proportion," he said.

"These adventurous schemes are also based on calculations that the peoples of the USSR and the new democracies will be intimidated by so-called 'atomic' or 'push-button' war. These ideas emanate from the completely distorted view that the outcome of war can be settled by one kind of weapon alone. History has proved the opposite more than once," Associated Press.

ISRAELI-SYRIA ARMISTICE

Tel Aviv, July 17.

The Israeli-Syria armistice talks will be resumed in the Mideast today when no man's land area on Monday.

Speedy restoration of the Palestine Conciliation Commission conference in Lausanne is also expected. The Israeli-Lausanne delegation representatives, Dr. Walter Eytan and Eliahu Sassoon, are leaving for Switzerland soon, an Israeli government spokesman said today. Associated Press.

CPA NOT AGENTS FOR PAA

An official of the Pan American Airways said that a report in last Saturday's issue of the "China Mail" that CPA was taking over the general agency of PAA was inaccurate.

He said that CPA was taking over the handling of only and that they were not PAA's agents as was stated.

REVENUE REWARD PAYMENTS

The Financial Secretary will move a resolution in the Legislative Council today for the retention of the Revenue Reward Fund.

Rewards paid to informers shall not exceed HK\$150 without the consent of the Financial Secretary and not more than HK\$100 without the consent of the Standing Finance Committee.

Exhibition Of Chinese Calligraphy

An exhibition of Chinese calligraphy by Professor Shang Cheng-tsu of the National Sun Yat-sen University of Canton, will be held from today to Thursday at Hotel Cecil.

There are some 50 pieces of Chinese art selected from the professor's works. They show the different styles appropriate to the dynastic periods of Shang (1766-1122 B.C.), Chou (1122-255 B.C.), Han (206 B.C.-220 A.D.) and Wei (A.D. 219-264).

Prof. Shang was a disciple of the famous Chinese scholar, the late Mr. Lo Chen-yu and has spent more than 28 years in the study of ancient Chinese writings, particularly in inscriptions found on oracle bones of the Shang Dynasty, the inscriptions on bronzes of Chou Dynasty, the "Lesser Seal" and the Li Shu of Han and also the writings found on the wooden slips unearthed at Tun-huang.

Prof. Shang has written many works on the Chinese writings, and authorities on the subject have quoted liberally from his books.

Besides at the Sun Yat-sen University, he has taught at the National South Eastern University, the National University of Peking, the Tsinghua University, and the Glining University of Nan-king.

Banishees Sentenced

Chan Kau, alias Chan Pak, who was found in the Colony after being banished for life, pleaded in mitigation before the senior Puisne Judge, Mr. Justice Williams, at the Criminal Sessions yesterday that after he was banished he returned to his native country. There he could not find his family, as they had come to Hong Kong.

Chan therefore pleaded that he had returned to the Colony to look for them. Pleading guilty, however, to the charge of breach of a deportation order, he was sentenced to three years hard labour.

Wong Hung, alias Liu Pak-wing, alias Liu Yiu-wun, who pleaded guilty to a similar offence, told the court that he had no intention of staying in the Colony, and was only passing through Hong Kong from Chiu Chau to go to the mainland.

Others pleading guilty to breach of deportation orders for life were Kan Kau, alias Chan Kau, Law Kung-lung, Lam Kwong, alias Wong Ming, and Ng Kam, alias Ng Ming. All were given three years.

Law Kung-lung said that he was passing through Hong Kong to see his dead father at Swatow.

LAND AUCTION

A 24,000 square feet lot of building land on Island Road, near Deep Water Bay, known as Rural Building Lot No. 597, put up for auction at the Public Works Department yesterday, attracted no bidder, and was withdrawn.

The upset price was HK\$72,000, or HK\$3 a square foot, and the building covenant provided that within 18 months the buyer must spend not less than HK\$150,000 on the lot if one detached house is put up, or HK\$300,000 if two detached houses are built.

The Crown rent was to have been HK\$452 a year. Tenure of the lease was 75 years with right of renewal for another 75 years.

The representative of the original purchaser applied to Government for the land to be put up to auction, said he had received no instruction from his principal to bid.

HAIGH TRIAL

Lewes, July 17.

Visitors and newsmen crowded into this little town of 12,000 people over the week-end for tomorrow's trial of John George Haigh, 39-year-old company director, who is charged with murdering a wealthy widow.

Haigh, who was arrested after he had been booked into a room at the Grand Hotel, Lewes, on April 10, when it was announced that Haigh would be tried in the small Assize Court in the Town Hall, Bantley.

"POLICE STATE" CHARGES

New York, July 17.

The charge that reactionary elements in the United States are trying to turn it into a "police state" was made at a Bill of Rights conference held here. The two-day session of the conference was attended by various professional groups, including teachers, ministers, artists and scientists.

The Federal Bureau of Investigation, which has recently been in the public eye in connection with the Communist spy cases, was the main target of attack, and was denounced as an instrument in the establishment of "Fascism, American style."

Critics of the conference have said that it is a "thinly disguised Communist operation," but these and such other charges are denied by the Civil Rights Congress, which called the conference.

There was some commotion at the conference when Mr. Farrell Dobbs, National Chairman of the Socialist Workers Party, said that the meeting is only concerned with the Communist Party and its associates.

Earlier, other speakers had said that the FBI is transgressing from the field of crime into the sphere of "thought control."

Mr. O. John Rogge, former Assistant Attorney General and a member of the Progressive Party, said: "We have been encouraged to become a nation of spies and informers. Our neighbours are being encouraged to go to the FBI with all kinds of junk. That is not the America I grew up in."

"By wire-tapping, opening private mail and other offences, the FBI commits more Federal crimes than it ever detects," he said.

Other speakers included two of the defendants in the Communist leaders' trial, Mr. John Gales and Councilman Benjamin J. Davis. The Negro singer, Paul Robeson, also took a prominent part in the conference. Reuter.

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H.K.T.

12.15 p.m.—Religious Talk "Think as These Things." (BBC)

12.30 p.m.—"Hong Kong Calling." (BBC)

12.35 p.m.—"Time for Music" RBC Mid-

1.00 p.m.—Songs of the Range.

1.15 p.m.—News, Weather Report and Announcements.

1.25 p.m.—"From the Shows."

2.00 p.m.—Class Drama.

6.00 p.m.—"Hong Kong Calling."

6.02 p.m.—"It's Swing Time."

6.30 p.m.—Cantonese by Radio given by Miss Lee Wei Lan and S. K. Lee (Studio).

6.50 p.m.—Roberto Ingle and His Orchestra.

7.00 p.m.—American Letter by Alister Cook, (London Relay).

7.30 p.m.—"Down Memory Lane" Presented by Aileen Woods. (Studio).

8.00 p.m.—World News and News Analysis. (London Relay).

8.15 p.m.—"Meet the Paragon." (Studio).

8.30 p.m.—The Blue Danube, The Story of the Strauss Family and their Contemporaries.

9.00 p.m.—"From the Editorials." (London Relay).

9.10 p.m.—Weather Report.

9.11 p.m.—Variety Handicap from the Cambridge Theatre, London.

9.40 p.m.—Landmarks of Britain—"Malrose Abbey." (BBC)

9.55 p.m.—Chamber Music Recital, Trio in D Minor, Op. 53 Alfred Cortot (Piano) Jacques Thibaud (Violin) Pau Casals (Cello).

10.25 p.m.—Delibes "Sylvia" Ballet. The Ballet Orchestra.

10.40 p.m.—Light Variety from Paris.

11.00 p.m.—Radio News Reel. (London Relay).

11.15 p.m.—Weather Report and Summary of News.

11.20 p.m.—Class Drama.

Rediffusion

H.K.T.

7.15 a.m.—Up With The Sun.

7.30 a.m.—Setting Up Exercises.

7.40 a.m.—Musical Clock.

7.45 a.m.—The Ed. A. Keller Programme.

8.15 a.m.—News And Weather Forecast.

8.30 a.m.—Olympic Motors Programme.

8.40 a.m.—Good Mornings.

8.50 a.m.—Tuesday's Music.

9.00 a.m.—Morning Melody.

11.00 a.m.—Music For All.

11.05 a.m.—Song Of The Islands.

11.15 p.m.—Tune Time.

11.20 p.m.—Interval Signal.

11.25 p.m.—Light Music.

1.00 p.m.—Swing.

1.15 p.m.—News.

1.30 p.m.—From The Shows.

2.00 p.m.—Variety Calls The Tune.

4.15 p.m.—Tropicana.

4.30 p.m.—Vocally Yours.

5.00 p.m.—Music Makers.

5.15 p.m.—Corolla Gelling.

5.30 p.m.—Memories Of Yesterday.

6.00 p.m.—Radio Headlines.

6.30 p.m.—Music For Millions.

6.40 p.m.—Richard Lin Sing.

7.00 p.m.—Radio To Let's Go.

7.15 p.m.—Concert Favorites (B.A.T.).

7.40 p.m.—The Super-Gala Programme.

8.00 p.m.—B.B.O. News.

8.15 p.m.—Spotlight Parade.

8.30 p.m.—Waltz Time.

8.45 p.m.—Wellington Show.

8.50 p.m.—Dance Time—Ted Heath.

9.00 p.m.—Dance Lovers.

9.30 p.m.—Radio Dances Party.

10.00 p.m.—B.B.O. World News.

10.10 p.m.—Local News.

10.15 p.m.—Light Music.

11.00 p.m.—Spotlight Parade.

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FINANCE AND COMMERCE

NEW ADVANCE IN U.S. BUSINESS ACTIVITY

New York, July 17.

Soft spots in the United States economy were harder to find this past week.

They were still there. Production was down. Retail sales were off. Unemployment crept ahead—although employment remained high.

Hong Kong Stock Exchange

The same old story. Little doing, but the few rates reported held steady.

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Atomic Power For Use In Industries

Cambridge, Massachusetts, July 18.

Atomic power may become very important to future economic development of a country with severely limited energy resources.

Mr. Sam H. Schurr, co-director of a study of the economic aspects of atomic power, late Italy, Brazil, Argentina, and other Great Britain in this category.

Mr. Schurr noted that several published studies of the cost of commercial atomic electricity indicate that the first plant will have an output cost of about one percent kilowatt-hour. He said that improved plants may reduce the cost to .45 or .75 of a cent a kilowatt-hour.

Power engineers estimate the average cost of a steam plant at the time of construction is about \$100,000 per kilowatt. The cost of a nuclear plant is estimated at \$100,000 per kilowatt.

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STRENGTH OF THE FRANC

Brive, July 18.

The Premier, Henri Queuille, boasted today that France has one of the strongest currencies in the world.

Inaugurating the Sixth Annual Fair of his native Corrèze district in South-Central France, M. Queuille predicted that the next step in the French economy will be the end of the period of speculation and the beginning of a period of economy and normal competition.

M. Queuille, whose Government has lasted longer than any other under the Fourth Republic, said that when he came to power last September France was on the point of shutting up shop.

"We wanted to avoid bankruptcy. Today our currency is one of the best in the world and we occupy the third place in financial importance," Associated Press.

Americans After Blue Riband

New York, July 17.

The new American luxury liner United States is being designed with an eye to winning the Blue Riband of the Atlantic from Britain, the "New York Times" said today.

The United States, which will displace 48,000 tons and is expected to be in service by 1952, will cost \$70,000,000 to build. The keel will be laid next February.

The newspaper said that details of the ship's construction are secret but added: "It is common knowledge in the shipping industry that this ship is due to compete for Atlantic speed laurels. Maritime experts connected with the planning are confident that she will win speed laurels for this country, bringing the Blue Riband here for the first time since the Nineties."

The newspaper added that persons who are acquainted with some of the basic characteristics of the new liner predict that she will be revolutionary, embodying many war-born engineering developments, including the use of new metals.—Reuter.

Danes To Hold Unique Exhibition

Copenhagen, July 18.

The biggest shipbuilding exhibition in Denmark's history will be held here on August 19 to September 4.

Its promoters call it "the first comprehensive exhibition of shipbuilding in the world." It will show how to build and run a ship.

Sections of the exhibit will include: Theory of ship construction, hulls and superstructure, engines, towage and salvage, dock and harbor facilities, construction of wooden vessels.

Last year 17,000 workers in Denmark's nine steel shipyards built 99,000 gross register tons of shipping.—Associated Press.

SENATOR AND U.S. ECONOMY

Washington, July 18.

Senator Harry Flood Byrd demanded today that the U.S. Congress question President Truman's top economic advisers to learn whether their "fanciful ideas" are "made in America."

Senator Byrd blamed "this strange group of men" for Mr. Truman's recent warning against deep cuts in Federal spending.

"These men, who seem to be dictating the Administration's economic programme," Senator Byrd said in a radio interview, "are spinning economic ideas which vitally affect all of us."

Simultaneously, Mr. Edward G. Nourse, Chairman of the President's Council of Economic Advisors, was warning Americans against hoarding or waiting for a return of "pre-war prices."

"Prices are not going to that level," Mr. Nourse said in another interview.—Associated Press.

DECORATIONS FOR A CITY

Rouen, July 17.

President Vincent Auriol of France today presented the Cathedral City of Rouen with the Legion of Honor and the Croix de Guerre with Palm.

During the war Rouen underwent 28 bombardments, more than 25,000 inhabitants were killed and 17,000 houses and almost all the Seine bridges were destroyed.

President Auriol was informed that the people in full activity again, and that reconstruction of the city is going ahead rapidly.—Reuter.

TETSU KATAYAMA IN LONDON

London, July 17.

Tetsu Katayama, first post-war Premier of Japan and head of Japan's Social Democratic Party, arrived in London today as a guest of the Association for Moral Reform.

Accompanying Katayama are his wife, Katsuko, Horinouchi, former Japanese Ambassador to Washington, and his daughter, Chikako.

Mr. Katayama is the founder of the Japanese Social Democratic Party and has been a member of the Japanese Diet since 1928.

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Americans After Blue Riband

New York, July 17.

The new American luxury liner United States is being designed with an eye to winning the Blue Riband of the Atlantic from Britain, the "New York Times" said today.

The United States, which will displace 48,000 tons and is expected to be in service by 1952, will cost \$70,000,000 to build. The keel will be laid next February.

The newspaper said that details of the ship's construction are secret but added: "It is common knowledge in the shipping industry that this ship is due to compete for Atlantic speed laurels. Maritime experts connected with the planning are confident that she will win speed laurels for this country, bringing the Blue Riband here for the first time since the Nineties."

The newspaper added that persons who are acquainted with some of the basic characteristics of the new liner predict that she will be revolutionary, embodying many war-born engineering developments, including the use of new metals.—Reuter.

POLISH-SWEDISH TRADE PACT

Warsaw, July 17.

Poland and Sweden have signed a protocol extending their existing 1940 trade agreement until the end of September.

The official Press agency said today that negotiations will soon begin for a new trade pact.—Associated Press.

Notice To Consignees

S/S "CHANGTIE" arrived 16.7.45.

Damaged cargo ex this vessel will be surveyed by Messrs. Goddard & Douglas at Hong Kong & Kowloon Wharf 60 down 25A on 20th and 21st July, 1945 and consignees representatives are requested to be present during the survey.

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Notice To Consignees

Consignees Per S.S. "BENDORAN"

are hereby notified that their cargo is being discharged into the Hong Kong & Kowloon Wharf & Godown Co's godown, where it will be at consignees risk and subject to the Wharf's terms and conditions of storage, and where delivery may be obtained.

Damaged packages are to be left in the Godowns for examination by Consignees and the Company's surveyors, Messrs. Carmichael & Clarke, at 10 a.m. on 21st July, 1945.

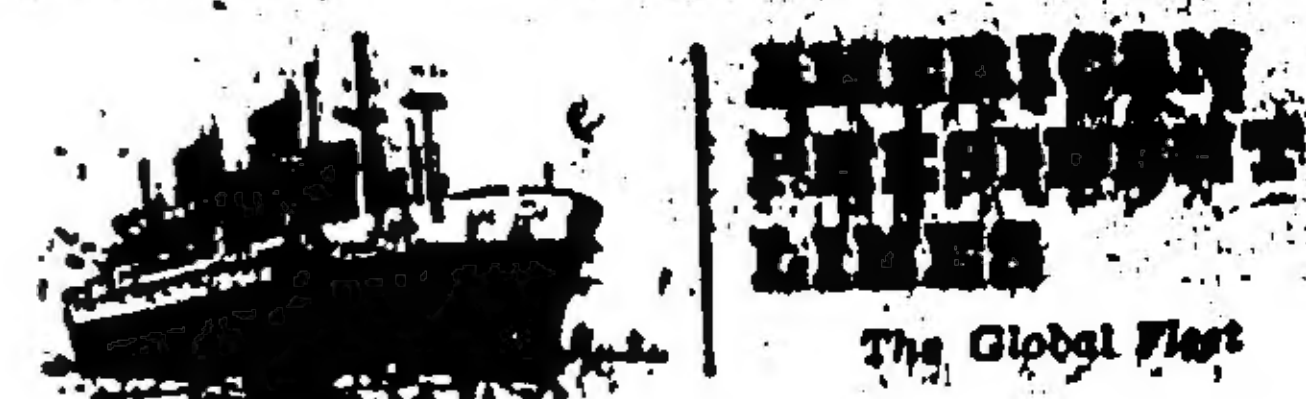
To comply with the General Bonded Warehouse Regulations Consignees must have a Revenue Officer in attendance when damaged dutiable goods are examined.

No claims will be admitted after the goods have left the steamer's godowns, and all goods remaining undelivered after 23rd July, 1945, will be subject to sale.

All claims against the steamer must be presented to the undersigned on or before 10th August, 1945, or they will not be recognized.

No Time Insurance will be accepted.

W. R. LOXLEY & CO. (CHINA) LTD. Agents, Hong Kong, July 17, 1945.



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"President Wilson" Arr. July 31 Sail Aug. 3
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TO SAN FRANCISCO AND LOS ANGELES via JAPAN

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 "President Taft" Arr. July 27 Sail July 28

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 "President Tyler" Arr. Sept. 4 Sail Sept. 5

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 "President Buchanan" Arr. Aug. 9 Sail Aug. 10

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 "BENRUACHAN" do do End August
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 "BENMACDHUI" do do 2nd half Sept.

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OWENDO	Europe	19th July
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OYONNAX	Europe	1st August
SAILING TO		
SANRICARDO	Haiphong	20th July
OWENDO	Haiphong, Tourane, Saigon	21st July
LEZARDRIEUX	Haiphong, Tourane, Saigon	21st July
DE YERSIN	Haiphong, Tourane, Saigon	22nd July
CHAMPOLLION	Marseilles via Manila	30th July
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M.V. MINDORO	Sails for Kobe & Yokohama	20th Aug.
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S.S. "MEERDITH VICTORY"	Sails for Saigon Bangkok & Batavia	2nd September
SAILINGS TO U.S. via PANAMA		
S.S. "MEERDITH VICTORY"	Sails for Saigon Bangkok & Batavia	18th August
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Dunera (Mac Mac)	Haiphong	19th July
Empire Trooper (Transport)	Haiphong	19th July
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TODAY		
Owendo (MM)	Haiphong	20th July
Shanghai (H & S)	Haiphong	20th July
Tahiti (H & S)	Haiphong	20th July

TOMORROW		
Pioneer Sea (USL)	Haiphong	21st July
President McKinley (APL)	Haiphong	21st July
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Shipping Departures

YESTERDAY		
Ann Rutledge (H & S)	Haiphong	19th July
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TODAY		
Chin Chin (CMRN)	Haiphong	20th July
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Vessels In Port

Alvarez (H & S)	Haiphong	20th July
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Scotland Score 115 For Six Against New Zealand

Glasgow, July 18.
Continuing their first innings against the New Zealand cricketers here today, Scotland at lunch time had made 115 runs for the loss of six wickets, against the tourists' first innings total of 424.

Crosskey and Sheppard brought the score to 57 before Crosskey was caught off a top-spinner. With 70 on the board, Aitchison powerfully hit an over-pitched ball and Cave ran 15 yards along the boundary to take a fine catch.

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"As a result of this exchange of views, a joint statement was issued on July 11.

"The joint statement, apart from affirming the desirability of close economic and cultural co-operation between China and the Philippines, proposed the immediate formation of a union of Far Eastern countries for the purpose of achieving solidarity and mutual assistance to counter-act the spread of the Communist menace in the world and particularly in Asia.

"The Executive Yuan after careful consideration, and having had the support of representatives of the Social Democrat and Youth Parties is of the opinion that the proposed union of Far Eastern countries is consonant with the needs of both the current general situation in the Far East and the particular conditions prevailing in China.

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SPORTS IN BRIEF

Chicago, July 17.
Richard (Pancho) Gonzales retained the American National Clay Courts Tennis title today by defeating Frankie Parker 6-1, 3-0, 8-6, 6-5.

Parker had won this title five times before Gonzales came along. Both are from Los Angeles.—Associated Press.

Banstad, July 17.
Eric Sturgess, South Africa, won the Men's Singles in the International Lawn Tennis tournament which ended here today. Sturgess beat Torsten Johansson, Sweden, 6-1, 6-0, 6-4 in the final.

The Women's Doubles title went to Australia, Mrs. Thelma Long and Miss Joyce Fitch beating Mrs. Hilda Sperling and Miss Birgit Gullbrandsson, Sweden, 6-1, 6-1.—Reuter.

Monte Carlo, July 17.
Henry Cotton, Britain's maestro of golf, said today that he is far too busy to accept a challenge from the British Open Champion, Bobby Locke, for a five-match series with a £2,000 side-stake.

Cotton said that he has an excellent job as golfing adviser to the Mont Azel Club, near here, and can not spare the time for challenge matches. He added that he is out of training.

The only basis for accepting the South African challenge, Cotton said, would be if his expenses are paid both for his trip and the financial loss incurred by his absence from his present post.—Reuter.

Spa, July 17.
British riders won all three events in the Grand Prix racing, decided at Fra Corchamps, near here, today. Freddie Frith, on a Velocette, already established champion in the 350-cc class in the new six-event world championship, won today's race by covering the course (150 kilometres) in one hour, six minutes and 14 seconds.

Frith's average speed was 144.480 kilometres an hour.

W. Down, riding an A.J.S., won the 500cc class. His time for the course of 203 kilometres was one hour, 19 minutes and 55 seconds, at an average speed of 162.376 kilometres an hour.

Eric Oliver, riding a Norton, won the side-car event by covering the distance of 101,500 kilometres in 50 minutes and seven-tenths seconds at an average speed of 121 kilometres an hour.—Reuter.

Scoring was high in the Prize Sunday Bogey golf competition on the Old Course at Fanning last week-end.

A very close finish resulted with F. de Jong, N. R. Oliver and M. S. Douglas all being three down on bogey.

De Jong has won the 'pot' by virtue of having the best second nine holes, and N. R. Oliver is runner-up with a better last six.

The three best net scores in the June qualifying rounds of the Summer Medal at Deep Water Bay were W. Lynn-Robinson, 50; N. E. Arthy, 50; J. Markham 51.

J. Markham tied with F. Groves but has qualified on his score for the second nine holes.

A ninth inning homer by Vernon Stephens broke a tie as the Boston Red Sox beat the Cleveland Indians 2-1 in the second game of a doubleheader.

A homer by pitcher Early Wynn in the eighth enabled the Indians to win the opener 4-2.

The Detroit Tigers swept a doubleheader with the Philadelphia Athletics 6-0 and 5-4.

The last place St. Louis Browns, who had dropped 10 of 11 games to Washington this season, swept a doubleheader with the Washington Senators 5-0 and 4-0.

County Cricket Table, Averages

London, July 17.
The positions in the County cricket championship table prior to the matches started on Saturday—

	P	W	L	D	No. in matches	1st Innings Lead	Lost	Drawn	Pts.
Worcestershire	15	8	3	2	0	1	3	112	
Middlesex	15	7	0	8	0	0	5	104	
Yorkshire	15	7	1	7	0	0	4	100	
Glamorgan	15	6	2	8	1	2	5	88	
Warwickshire	14	6	3	4	1	0	3	84	
Essex	15	6	4	5	0	0	3	80	
Northants	15	6	5	4	0	1	1	80	
Gloucestershire	14	6	3	5	0	0	4	76	
Surrey	14	4	3	3	2	1	1	76	
Derbyshire	14	4	7	2	1	0	2	56	
Kent	15	4	9	2	0	1	1	56	
Nottingham	15	4	4	6	1	0	2	56	
Somerset	15	4	11	0	0	2	0	56	
Sussex	14	3	5	4	2	1	0	44	
Lancashire	15	2	5	9	0	0	0	28	
Hampshire	13	2	11	3	1	1	0	28	
Leicestershire	13	1	7	4	1	2	0	20	

BATTING AND BOWLING

Batting and bowling averages in first-class cricket up to and including games which ended last Friday—

	Batting: (Qualification 12 completed innings, Average 42.00)	Inns.	N.O.	Runs	Hat.	Av.
Hardstaff (Notts)	22	4	1228	182	73.77	
J. Langridge (Sussex)	34	4	2148	234	71.60	
W. Keaton (Notts)	19	1	1283	208	71.27	
R. Simpson (Notts)	32	5	1649	238	67.34	
L. Hutton (York)	32	4	1653	201	66.17	
C. Washbrook (Lancs)	13	1	739	141	61.58	
M. Donnelly (New Zealand)	26	5	1218	208	60.90	
C. Duggart (Cambridge)	28	5	1296	219	58.34	
J. Wilson (York)	22	4	998	167	55.33	
D. Insole (Essex)	20	4	856	219	53.50	

* Not out.

Bowling: (Qualification 14 wickets, Average 24.00).

	O	M	R	W	Av.
A. Kardar (Oxford)	349.3	160	629	48	14.29
D. Wright (Kent)	319.3	65	1037	65	16.72
L. Jackson (Derbyshire)	511.3	162	1345	75	17.90
R. Howarth (Worcester)	652.4	221	1374	76	18.07
M. Tremlett (Somerset)	351	94	850	44	18.25
B. Munce (Glamorgan)	450.3	150	1575	83	18.97
H. Hazell (Somerset)	450.3	155	974	51	19.09
R. Jenkins (Worcester)	619	119	1962	102	19.23
G. Gladwin (Derbyshire)	520.2	141	1270	63	20.15
J. Laker (Surrey)	632.2	243	1171	58	20.18

—Reuter.

Cards Beat Giants; Yanks, Chisox Split

New York, July 17.

The St. Louis Cardinals walloped three New York Giant pitchers to win the opener 10-1 of a twin bill in the National League today.

Second baseman Red Schoendienst and third baseman Eddie Vanzak homered for St. Louis.

The second game was called off because of rain.

Cincinnati and Boston played a doubleheader, with Boston taking the first game 5-4.

Cincinnati took the nightcap 3-2 from Boston.

The Pittsburgh Pirates defeated the Philadelphia Phillies 2-1 in an abbreviated first game of a doubleheader, called at the end of five innings.

Pirates pitcher Cliff Chambers and Phillies hurler Russ Meyer each tripled.

The second game was postponed because of rain.

Centerfielder Luis Olmo hammered his first homer of the season in the ninth to give Brooklyn a 4-3 victory over the Chicago Cubs in the first game of a doubleheader.

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The New York Yankees retained their 5 1/2 game lead in the American League by splitting a doubleheader with the Chicago White Sox. Centre fielder Joe DiMaggio's homer in the sixth gave Vic Raschi his 13th pitching victory in the opener, taken by the Yankees 2-1.

The Sox made 14 hits in the second game to win 7-3 from the Yankees.

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SCAA, CRC Win Tennis Matches

South China Athletic Association and Chinese Recreation Club maintained their first and second positions in the Tennis Mixed Doubles "A" League table by a 7-2 win each over Kowloon Cricket Club and Hong Kong Cricket Club yesterday.

Ladies' Recreation Club earned another two points at the expense of the United Services. A feature of yesterday's games was the excellent display but up by KCC's E.C. Fincher and Miss P.J. Ward, who obtained their Club's only two sets by defeating SCAA's Szezo Black and Mrs. Ip and T.T. Chen and Miss Chang.

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Capt. Turner-Cooke and Mrs. I. F. Stokes (KCC) lost to Mrs. Chow and E. Tsai 0-6, lost to Miss Chang and T.T. Chen 3-6. E.C. Fincher and Miss P.J. Ward (KCC) lost to Mrs. Chow and E. Tsai 2-3, beat Mrs. Ip and Szezo Black 6-2, beat Miss Chang and Chen 4-6.

CRC 7-HKCC 2

Mrs. Enid Lo Linton and Tsai Wai-pul (CRC) beat Mrs. Andrews and M. Heenan 4-3, beat Mrs. Slagter and J.D. Mackie 6-0, beat Mrs. Kite and D. Nolan 6-0. Miss H.Y. Law and Tsai Wai-pul (CRC) beat Mrs. Andrews and Heenan 2-6, lost to Mrs. Slagter and Mackie 3-6, beat Mrs. Kite and Nolan 6-1.

LRC 6-USRC 3

H.J. Armstrong and Mrs. Cooper (LRC) beat Captain MacKreth and Mrs. Jones 6-2, beat K. Riddy and Mrs. Williams 6-2, beat A. Fisher and Miss Bonbernard 6-0. J. Hurbutt and Mrs. Allen (LRC) lost to MacKreth and Mrs. Jones 6-7, lost to Riddy and Mrs. Williams 5-7, beat A. Fisher and Miss Bonbernard 6-0. Mrs. Dow and Mrs. Tamworth (LRC) beat MacKreth and Mrs. Jones 6-3, lost to Riddy and Mrs. Williams 5-7, beat A. Fisher and Miss Bonbernard 6-0.

League Standings

	Mixed Doubles "A" Division	P	W	L	D	F	A	Pts
SCAA	5	5	0	0	37	8	10	
CRC	4	3	1	0	28	7	6	
LRC	5	3	2	0	22	15	2	
HKCC	3	1	2	0	11	25	2	
KCC	1	1	3	0	11	25	2	
USRC	5	0	5	0	8	36	0	

Today's Games

Men's "B" Division	
K. T. Blue	v. RAF
CRC "A"	v. IRC
HKCC	v. Record
CRC "B"	v. SCAA
KCC	v. LRC

Ladies "B" Division

LRC	v. CRC
CCC	v. KCC
USRC	v. Record.

USRC tennis teams

The following will represent USRC for the week's tennis League matches:

Tuesday, July 19.

Ladies "B" Division against Record (Home); Mrs. Christiansen and Mrs. Wright, Mrs. Raeburn and Mrs. Walton, Mrs. Haig and Mrs. Hancock (Captain) Reserves: Mrs. Henning and Mrs. Lamont.

Wednesday, July 20.

Men's "C" Division against SCAA (Home); Captain MacKreth and E. A. Hancock (Captain), G. Cannon and J. Anderson, Lt. Gemmell and Captain Nicholson. Reserves: R. Lindeman and N. Wright.

Thursday, July 21.

Men's "B" Division against CCC (Away); F. A. Fisher and K. Riddy, P. Peattie and A. H. Dinnen, (Captain), Captain Dodd, well-known and Major Goldschmidt.

Ladies "A" Division against

KCC (Home); Mrs. Jones and Mrs. Williams, Mrs. Easterbrook and Miss Bonbernard, Mrs. Halls and Miss Scott. Reserves: Mrs. Parker.

Friday, July 22.

Mixed Doubles "B" Division against LRC (Away); F. A. Fisher (Captain), and Mrs. Fisher, A. H. Dinnen, and Mrs. Haig, A. H. Dinnen and Mrs. Haig, A. H. Dinnen and Mrs. Haig.

Drobny Beaten In Singles Final; Red Organ Screams Abuse

Prague, July 17.

"Rude Pravo," the official Czech Communist Party organ, said today that the Czech tennis stars, Jaroslav Drobny and Vladimir Cernik, "always were two-faced traitors" and that the country is well rid of them.

Drobny and Cernik defied a Government order on Friday to return home from the Swiss championships. They were still there today when Drobny was defeated in the final of the Swiss men's singles.

Although the controlled press had lavishly praised Drobny while he was winning his way into the Wimbledon finals, "Rude Pravo" claimed that even then he was "unfaithful" to the "People's Democracy."

"At home they pretended loyalty to the state and, to the Minister of Information, Vaclav Kopecky, whose sports department gave them everything they asked for, but their soul was on the other side.

"We cannot abide being represented abroad by these two champions who prefer dollars to serving the working class of the People's Democratic Czechoslovakia. Now they have unmasked themselves, this is the end of their game."

Meanwhile, Drobny and Cernik took only 45 minutes today to defeat the German doubles team in the Swiss International Tennis Tournament at Ostend.

The score was 6-3, 6-0, 6-3. The two Germans, Rolf Gopfert and Werner Beuthner, were no match for the skill and smooth team play of the Czech stars.

It was because of the two